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Weather
Fair today in the valley with increasing clouds tonight. Mostly cloudy Saturday. A little warmer today. Lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in upper 50s and 60s. Southwesterly winds 10 to 15 mph becoming westerly later today.

Committee pushes for tax boost

PLEASANTON— A broad - based committee of 31 will lead the way toward hoped - for passage of an 81-cent revenue limit increase measure for the Pleasanton Joint School District on the June 8 ballot.

The Amador school district board appointed a similar committee at their meeting Tuesday. Amador seeks a 62.7-cent tax revenue hike over a period of three years. The Pleasanton measure would if passed be implemented over two years.

Named to the Pleasanton district panel Wedneday were Jean Blackmer, Laura Maxwell and Ernestine Schneider, citizens; Juva Stefanakos, Sue Kramer, Susan Butzin, Mary Hobbs, Dede Ranahan, Heather Town, Dodi Bevilacqua, Jennie Naugle, Sandy Abreau, and Carol Rogers; Jan Gregory, Bev Kulink, Nancy Clemens, Martha Mark, Monique Figlietti, Dixie Johnson, and Zora Watt, classified; Ed Prinz, Shirlene Montgomery, Audrey Walker, Mary Hart, Lee Zachariades, Pat Tankersley, and Tony Korich, teachers; Doug Rose, Carl Krause, Bruce Newlin, and Millie Wing, district office staff.

Named to the Amador revenue increase committee were Jim Hill, Mrs. J.Waterson, citizens; Jim Griffin, Ralph Meddaugh, Don Kryder, Otis Walker, and Don Paukert, parents; Al Petty, Joan Fields and Virginia Waldron, classified; Jim Parrish, Dave Yandell and Stephanie Gray, teachers; Mark Zevanove, Rick Burroughs, Julie Schweser, and Liz Berretty, students; Rose, Newlin, Sweeney and Wing, district office staff.

In other business at Wednesday's board meeting, the board presented its public response to the contract proposal turned in by the Amador Valley Teachers Association almost a month ago.

Key points in the administration - board response are the following:

1) Employees will be paid at the same position on certificated salary schedule as they are currently located for 1975-76.

2) Length of working day for all, exclusive of lunch, shall be eight hours per day. The principal of each school shall set the starting and ending time for the school day.

3) Teachers are required to attend school - related evening activities as determined by the principal.

4) Their will be 177 teaching days and six work days.

5) Class size, the district's allocation formula for hiring teachers, will be 30-1 kindergarten, 30-1 grades 1-3, 33-1 grades 4-5 and 26-1 grades 6-8. Enrollment is defined as school average for the year.

The salary schedule posed by the administration, for example, would provide salaries of $10,234 to $12,704 for teachers in Class II, steps 1 to 6 (AB degree plus 15 units). This range would cover teachers who have just a few years of experience.

In other business, Al Dutchover was re-elected board president and Betty Nostrand clerk.

A Miller - Unruh reading program report was given by teachers involved in the program.

The California School Employees Association, as represented by Erick Jensen, submitted its request for recognition and salary and benefits presentation.

The board reviewed first reading of policies on placement on salary schedule, leaving school grounds, medical examination, accident and emergency illness, exemption from physical, dental or psychological examination, immunization, administration of medication, tuberculin skin test and immunization and sight and hearing tests.

—by Al Fischer



Gleeful glue-in

Eleanor Pemper and her son, Eric, enjoyed the glue - in with a couple dozen other happy participants at the Pleasanton Library yesterday. There will be another one from 10:30 a.m. to noon tomorrow for school - age children. The events are part of the celebration of National Library Week.

(Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)

SP railroad land settlement readied

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Southern Pacific Railroad officials and attorney S. Victor Wagler are ready to formalize a settlement over those disputed railroad lands that slice through downtown Pleasanton, The Times has learned.

Wagler, executor of the Neal - Harris estate, this week obtained the Alameda County Probate Court's permission to settle with the railroad.

The two are fighting over ownership of the old Southern Pacific Railway depot on W. Neal Street, Delucchi and Wayside Parks and the Albers Feed and Farm Supply building at First and Abbie Streets.

The settlement, a thick, meticulous agreement worked out by Wagler and attorney Robert J. Foley, reportedly will be a compromise of both land and money.

Although the SP admits to entertaining proposals for future use of the depot — a restaurant, among other businesses has been suggested — the fate of the city's only two downtown parks remains a mystery.

Currently zoned a "central commercial" district, the parks could be torn up and developed into small retail shops — perhaps the perfect accompaniment to a nostalgic restaurant, art store or specialty shop.

Wagler would not discuss details of the pending settlement, but said signature "depends on the amount of cooperation I get out of Mr. Foley."

Southern Pacific let the case to the private law firm of Foley, McIntosh and Foley of Orinda. Robert Foley was playing golf yesterday and was unavailable for comment, according to his secretary.

The suit, filed nearly two years ago, says the land was deeded to the railroad in 1870 with a reversionary clause that returns it to Joshua Neal's heirs if the railway ever fails to use it.

Southern Pacific abandoned the century old depot in 1958. It has been occupied by the Pleasanton Glass Co. since 1960. The local firm will be moving around the corner to First Street.

Wagler claims the disuse brings the land back to the heirs, while the SP claims the estate waited too long to file its claim.

— by Ron Rodriguez

Amador, Pleasanton chapters

CSEA asks pay hike, shorter work week

The California School Employees Association chapter in the Amador and Pleasanton school districts has asked for an 8¼ per cent salary increase in 1976-77 with an addition of two steps to be added to each salary range classification, and a 37½ hour work week.

Classified employees made their salary and benefits proposals to the Pleasanton and Amador school boards earlier this week.

Presentations were made by Erick Jensen and Wanda Robison, chairwoman and alternate negotiator on the CSEA negotiation committee.

The requested increase is tied to the Consumers Price Index of for the Bay Area of August, 1975.

In addition, classified staff wants the salary schedule to be automatically adjusted at the beginning of each fiscal year to reflect increases as indicated by the CPI, and if any unanticipated revenue is received, such funds would be subject to negotiation.

Under fringe benefits, classified employees are seeking the following:

1) Provisions for a fully-paid drug coverage plan on a $1 deductible bases, an adequate vision plan, income protection plan, life insurance policy for employee and dependents and medical and dental insurance coverage for retirees, age 55 and up, until Medicare can take over.

2) Longevity increases of 3 per cent after five years (no increase), 5 per cent after 10 years, 7 per cent after 15 years, 9 per cent after 20 years, and 11 per cent after 25 years.

In addition to the regular 13½ scheduled holidays, a "floating holiday" to be used at the employee's discretion, and the birthday of the employee have been requested.

Vacation days would be at the rate of one day per month for employees with up to five years of service, 1½ for five to 10 years, and two days per month for over 10 years of service.

District reassigns 2 principals

PLEASANTON — Two Pleasanton Joint School District principals have been reassigned in line with a rotation policy first aired by Superintendent Bruce Newlin a year ago.

John Bristow, current principal of Valley View and Vintage Hills, will move to Alisal, and Jim Scott, the present Alisal principal, will take over Bristow's duties effective July 1.

Lee Zachariades will accompany Bristow to Alisal as teaching vice principal as will Mrs. Mary Hessburg, reading specialist. Zachariades is a fifth grade teacher and was appointed teaching vice principal earlier this school year.

Scott will move to Valley View along with his present teaching vice principal Del Warren and David Medinas, reading specialist.

Bristow has been in the district seven years, all of them at Valley View. Scott has six years of service to the district, all at Alisal.

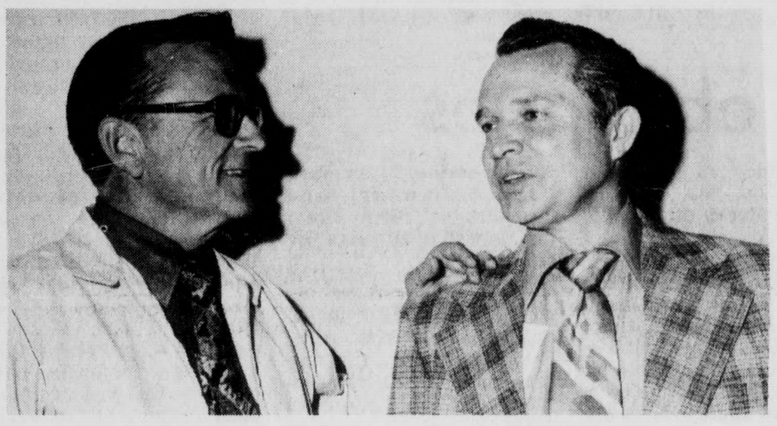
Both expressed enthusiasm for their new assignments though noting the close ties each developed during the past assignments.

Though the appointments are effective July 1, the principals will begin immediately to work cooperatively as programs are developed for next year and to insure a smooth transition.

Both said that a few members of each school's community had become aware of the possibility of principals being rotated.

Newlin, in making the announcement, said that the policy of rotation would continue though no further reassignments are forthcoming for 1976-77.

Said Newlin, "For the last several years the Pleasanton district has been considering the possibility of the rotation of school principals as an effective means of providing the individual principals with new learning experiences.



Jim Scott, left, and John Bristow discuss new assignments.

— by Al Fischer

Draw same conclusion

MTA, Murray solons eye funding

The president of the Murray Teachers Association and former Murray school board president Bob Foster have approached the question of school funding from different angles but may have arrived at the same conclusion.

Joyce Spreyer, MTA president, in a letter to the board earlier this week, said "we have become accustomed to underfinancing of schools."

She then opined that the problem "cannot ultimately be solved by going to the voters every time funds are needed. The recent bond turndown is an indication we have reached the limit."

Spreyer later referred to the Serrano - Priest bill while noting school district financing inequities.

Board members were urged to express support for SB 1382, Dills, which is being sponsored by the California Teachers Association. A mass rally, including a hoped - for turnout of 14.000 teachers, is scheduled for the Oakland Coliseum on May 10.

Foster took a different tact in expressing the funding abyss in which the district finds itself.

Prior to launching into a lengthy discourse on possible reasons for the State Allocations Board turning down the district's bid for funding, Foster somewhat startled the large audience by saying, "I want to commend the voters of the district for showing some insight by voting down a bond issue which they obviously felt was not merited."

He disclosed that only two district schools have enrollments that are larger now than in 1972-73— they being Donlon (from 1133 to 1277) and Lydiksen (743 to 756).

According to Foster's accumulated figures, the SAB counts the district as having 320,000 square feet of usable space. When the portables are counted, the figure is 360,000. Thus, in Foster's words, the district has a "surplus" of 40,000 square feet.

The question of what directions the district will proceed in regard to an intermediate school will be studied by a fact - finding advisory committee to be appointed at the board meeting of April 19.

School principals will gather the names of those persons who wish to be considered for the one seat to be given each school.

Board members also got an earful from several parents who are concerned about continuing acts of vandalism and alleged passing around of drugs in the vicinity of Kolb Park.

Lana Griffiths, of the Fallon PTA, mentioned a fence bordering property on Village Parkway that was set afire last week. She decried what she termed "a lack of action" on the part of the Dublin High principal and the Amador school district. She urged citizens present to report all such acts to the proper authorities.

Another, unidentified woman, said "residents are tired of the negative attitude we've been receiving" (in reaction to reporting vandalism or other unlawful acts).

In other business, letters were received from the Donlon School PTA, Mrs. Ginni Lunger president, concerning district financing problems and the need for a multi - purpose room at the Pleasanton Val Vista area school.

The board declined to take a stand in support of SB 1382, received a request for recognition to be sole bargaining unit for district teachers (the Murray Teachers Association claims 168 members and 40 non - members), and learned that Judy Earl, at teacher at Fallon School, is working for establishment of a California Heritage Center on Donlon Way in Dublin. Mrs. Earl asked for board support of this project. She will be going to a conference in Sacramento on behalf of the historical society project.

A letter from district classified employees seeking recognition noted the group has 111 member— out of a classified staff of 125.

Pleasanton good, bad news

Citizens' ad hoc group reports on future roads

PLEASANTON — Members of an ad hoc citizens committee which conferred with the planning director about inclusion of two future roads in the general plan reported good news and bad news yesterday.

The good news was that the staff will recommend to the planning commission next Wednesday that the city adopt a policy of no commercial driveways fronting on Hopyard Road east of Val Vista and environs. Commercial properties will have to front on service roads or other roads internal to tracts adjacent to Hopyard Road.

Citizens committee members also were happy to see a proposed street 1400 feet north of Stoneridge Drive, running east from Hopyard Road, eliminated from the staff's earlier plan. The road was to turn south and link up to an eastward extension of Stoneridge Drive, forming a U shape.

The plan now shows Stoneridge Drive being extended eastward through land owned by Willow West.

The change is important because Val Vista residents have been concerned that too many driveways and streets feeding to Hopyard Road would change that road from an expressway to a street with slow traffic and stoplights every half mile, according to Anna Martinsen, a member of the ad - hoc committee which regularly turned out three or four persons to meet with Planning Director Robert Harris.

The bad news, as far as committee members were conecerned, came on the other street where they showed concern. The citizens, led by former Mayor Robert Pearson, wanted to determine a satisfactory route for an industrial road serving the area between Hopyard Road and Santa Rita Road in the vicinity south of Interstate 580.

The committee is satisfied with most of the route chosen — from the extension of old Hopyard Road, straight along the freeway eastward, but is not satisfied with the eastern end of it.

Originally the staff had the road cross old Santa Rita Road, then turn right sharply and join Tassajara Road at a point opposite the stub end of Chelsea Court in Pleasanton Meadows. This was unsatisfactory to Pearson, who noted it would carry traffic along three blocks of Pleasanton Meadows before it reached the Tassajara Road interchange.

The staff removed that eastern end of the road and now shows an arrow going eastward past old Santa Rita Road with no specific linkup to Tassajara Road or the freeway.

Harris's view is that the city does not need to be more specific than that arrow at this time because there are no specific development plans in the eastern vicinity of the future frontage road.

"This is just general planning. It's impossible to say for sure if some of the things that will happen," said Harris. George Oakes owns much of the land near the likely terminal of the road and until he presents a plan for development, there is no point in trying to be specific about the terminal, said Harris.

Pearson has a different view of the situation Ideally the road should terminate at Santa Rita Road which in turn should be linked with a freeway overpass at I-580, he feels.

He is aware that such a freeway interchange would be only a few blocks west of the Tassajara Road interchange, but it would correct a serious planning error which he thought was made many years ago when Tassajara Road got the nod over Santa Rita Road for the interchange.

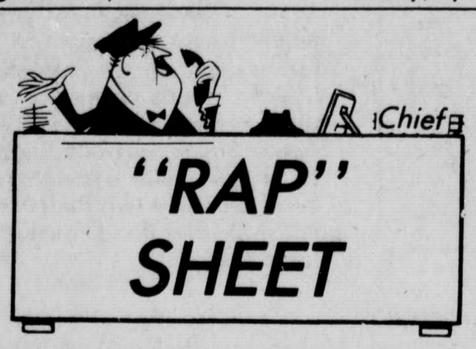
The decision then just didn't make sense, said Pearson. It bypassed businesses on old Santa Rita Road and brought heavy traffic alongside Pleasanton Meadows.

Harris told The Times that it is "unlikely and impractical" to bank on the CalTrans department to convert the Tassajara interchange into an overpass and build a new interchange at Santa Rita Road. The state is in such a poor financial condition in its freeway funding that essential works like the Las Positas overcrossing can't be funded, said Harris.

Pearson disagrees. While the state may not have the money, the city should correct the situation sometime in the future. He and fellow committee member Don Savery talked to a CalTrans official whom. Pearson felt was "very receptive" to the idea of a new interchange But the state can't respond to private citizens; it must hear a request from the city. Pearson thinks the city should make that request.

Another possible solution to the Tassajara Road problem is to build an eastbound onramp from the future frontage road to I-580. said Pearson.

— by Ron McNicoll



Valuables worth $8,400 taken from Rose Avenue home

PLEASANTON — While Lee Anthony La France was having dinner in Pittsburg last week, burglars broke into his Rose Avenue home and took more than $8,400 in valuables.

Police said burglars apparently used heavy - duty pliers to attempt and force a rear door, and then pryed it open with a screwdriver. Once inside, they completely ransacked the house.

Missing items include three guns, an IBM Selectric typewriter, color television, CB radio, stereo system, records and tapes, three leather jackets, and more than $4,000 in jewelry.

Police believe at least two suspects drove down La France's driveway and parked, looted the house, and carried valuables wrapped in blankets to their car.

Neighbors reported seeing nothing, and police could uncover no clues in the case.

Nearly $5,000 in cash and goods taken Monday

LIVERMORE — Burglars used heavy - duty pliers to force open the front door to Jennings David Keele's Superior Drive home Monday and stole more than $4,400 in cash and valuables.

Police reported the home was thoroughly ransacked. Missing items include two coats, television, tools, camera, jewelry, kitchen appliances, and more than $2,200 in cash.

No fingerprints could be found at the scene. Police have no suspects in the case.

Girl, 14, arrested for selling valium

LIVERMORE — A 14 - year - old Granada High School student was arrested and booked on suspicion she distributed valium to friends, including a 10 - year - old boy.

Police said the girl took her father's valium prescription and gave or sold the tablets to friends. The suspect had at least 72 valium tablets, police reported.

The girl allegedly gave the tablets to several youths including a 10 - year - old Arroyo Mocho student, and a 15 - year - old Granada High student was reported to have taken 15 tablets at one time.

The suspect was booked at the Livermore jail on suspicion of selling a controlled substance .

Burglars steal items from health salon

PLEASANTON — After prying open a rear door, burglars took speakers and ankle weights from the Live More Health Club on Pleasanton Avenue Sunday.

Police lifted a partial fingerprint at the scene. A fairgrounds guard reported seeing a group of juveniles near the scene but was unable to furnish a description of the youths to police.

No monetary estimate was placed on the loss.

—by Bill Cauble



Reptile revue

Fresh from his starring appearance in "Wind in the Willows", Mr. Toad takes a bow in the hands of Pleasanton Library Clerk Lauri Glaum, as she hands him to John Patock. Mr. Toad will be one of the stars of the library's reptile and amphibian pet show at 2 p.m. next Wednesday For more details about displaying your own pets in the show, call Elizabeth Overmyer, 462-3535.

(Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)

Exchange Club hears Brittany breeder talk

DUBLIN — Before you buy a hunting dog, know what kind of hunting you plan to do and be prepared to train the dog well, Don Carlson, a twenty - year owner of Brittany spaniels, told the San Ramon - Amador Valley Exchange Club yesterday.

"Bad habits and bad breeding have ruined some American hunting dogs," Carlson said. He cited the case of the Irish Setter, a prime hunting dog that about 1930 was cultivated by show people, streamlined, and ruined as a hunting dog.

Brittany spaniels, coming to America from France in 1939, were spared a similar fate.

"Dual champion" — both in the field and on the show bench — is the ultimate acclaim for Britanny spaniels.

The Brittany spaniel, stands from 17.5 to 20.5 inches in height, has a boxy stance that makes for great mobility in the field, and is well coordinated. It comes in two color schemes: orange or kidney with white.

There are important rules to follow in selecting a hunting dog, Carlson said.

"The first thing to ask yourself is what kind of hunting you plan to do," he said. "If it's duck hunting, the laborador retriever is your best choice. If it's pheasant or quail hunting, a Brittany spaniel, German short hair, English setter or English pointer would be better."

And while you're neighbor may be offering a ten dollar special on spaniels, your best bet is to get a copy of the dog's official papers.

"You've got to check the background and see what the dogs have done in the field," he said. "See the bitch work in the field to convince yourself she has done a good job. If not, pass that litter up."

Training must start as soon as the dog is six weeks old. "You can't put the dog in the garage for a year and take him out as soon as hunting season begins," said Carlson, "If you do, the first time you shoot your gun, the dog is going to go crawl underneath your car."

It takes at least two months, more often three, to train a hunting dog. Trainers will do this for you — at a cost of $150 per month, plus the cost of the birds.

The first step in a dog's training is to teach the dog one word commands.

Carlson has raised Britanny spaniels for twenty years. He is a member of the Gunners' Asssociation and has judged numerous field trials.

— by Karen Boyle

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Two from Dublin

Merit Scholars named

Barbara Knowles, a student at Dublin High School, and Anthony Williams of Pleasanton, now a student at Dublin, have won corporate - sponsored four year National Merit Scholarships.

They are part of a nationwide group of 1,300 high school seniors named winners of the scholarships. This is the first of three groups of Merit scholars to be named in the 21st annual, nationwide competition administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of Evanston, Illinois.

More than 3,800 high school students nationwide will win Merit Scholarships valued at more than $10 million this year. The awards are financed by grants to NMSC from some 270 corporations, foundations, professional associations, unions, and trusts.

Each corporate - sponsored four - year Merit Scholarship is worth between $1,000 and $6,000 over the undergraduate years of college. These awards are specified for Merit Program finalists who meet preferential criteria established by the sponsors. The largest number of scholarships are designated for finalists who are children of company employees, or residents of areas or communities where the organization providing support has plants or operations.

Among the major sponsor of Merit Scholarships are International Business Machines Corp., Shell Companies Foundation, Amoco Foundation, PPG Industries Foundation, National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, RCA, Field Enterprises Educational Corp., Western Electric Fund, and Mobil Foundation.

More than one million high school juniors entered the 1976 competition by taking the preliminary scholastic aptitude test / National Merit Scholarship qualifying test in October of 1974.

About 14,000 semi - finalists advanced to finalist level in the competition by meeting further requirements, including being endorsed and recommended by their high school officials.

Miss Knowles, 11528 Betlen Dr. in Dublin, will receive the Charles G. Mortimer Merit Scholarship from General Foods Corporation.

The Mortimer scholarships, honoring a retired chairman of General Foods, are awarded to highly qualified sons and daughters of General Foods U.S. employees.

Miss Knowles plans to continue her studies in college in the field of engineering.

Among previous honors are participant in the National Science Foundation summer mathematics program and Close-Up, a Model United Nations delegate and voted "most likely to succeed."

Williams, though listed in the release as being from Grand Blanc, Michigan, is now a senior at Dublin High School, like Miss Knowles.

He will receive the RCA Merit Scholarship. These grants are awarded to merit finalists whose parents are employees of RCA. It is a part of RCA's program of promoting the well - being of society by providing substantial aid to students and institutions of higher education in the United States.

Williams plans to study business administration in college. He was a semi - finalist in the State of Michigan scholarship competition, and a member of the Latin Club, Methodist Youth Fellowship and class council.

Williams lives at 3771 Muirwood Dr. in Pleasanton.

LLL 12 per cent is spread thin

LIVERMORE — Administrators at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory estimate that 12 per cent of the 1977 budget increase will be go for larger miscellaneous staff costs due to inflation and for salary growth.

On Wednesday, The Times erroneously reported that tme entire 12 per cent would go toward cost of living increases for present staff.

An additional 7 per cent, as reported, has been earmarked for hiring an additional 450 employes.

Valley obituaries

Thomas Robertson

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning for Thomas D. Robertson, a resident of Livermore who died Monday.

Mr. Robertson, 72, was a native of New Jersey. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Livermore, a life member of the VFW, Pleasanton, and a veteran of service during World War I and II.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Leonore Williams and Sharlene Lundin, and two stepsons, Robert T. Livingstone and Pat Governor and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services Saturday are at 11 a.m. at the South Chapel, Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward. Interment will follow at the Chapel of the Chimes.

Luke Jackson

Luke Jackson, a native of Arkansas and one - year resident of Livermore, was found dead in San Francisco April 3. He was 44.

A former crop duster by occupation, Mr. Jackson was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and the following children: Ronald, Eugene, Marilyn, Luke Jr., and Cherry, all of Livermore. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Bernett Erhearst of Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services wil be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. in Livermore. Friends may call at the mortuary after 7 p.m. Friday.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetary in Livermore.

Contributions to the City of Livermore Luke Jackson Fund for Drug Education would be preferred by the family.

Gerard M. Lafon

Gerard M. Lafon, a native of France, died in a local hospital following a short illness. He was 77.

A Livermore resident for 40 years, Mr. Lafon was well known as the owner of the Livermore French Laundry and Cleaners on First Street for more than 20 years. He retired in 1971.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Livermore, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Costes of France. He was preceded in death by a son, Gerard John Lafon, in 1974.

Mr. Lafon was a member of the J.S. Army during World War I.

Recitation of the rosary will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. in Livermore. Interment will follow in Wilamette National Cemetary in Portland, Oregon.

Friends may call at the mortuary after noon Saturday. Those who wish may make a contribution in his memory to a favorite charity.

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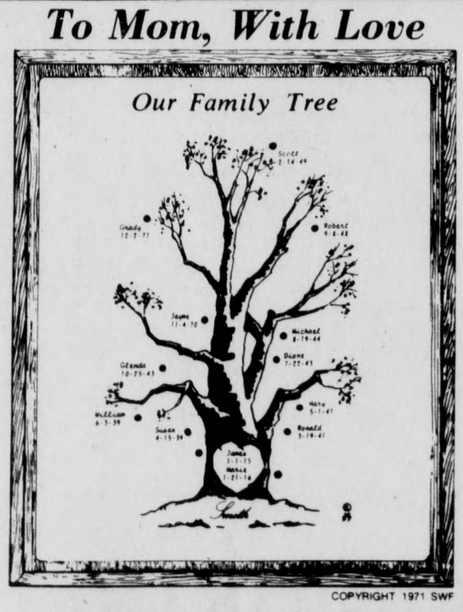
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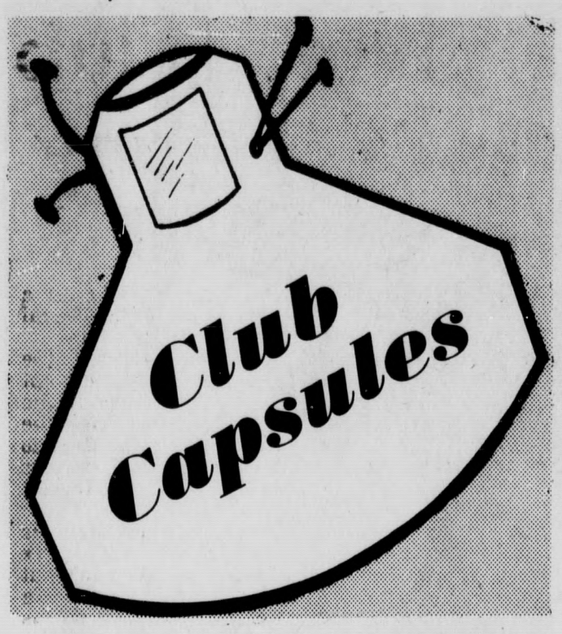
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'All the President's Men'

Tickets to the April 15 performance of "All The President's Men," starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman at the Cinema One theater in Oakland, are now on sale from Jaycees Wives of District III (which includes Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton).

The tickets are sold at $5 per person as a means of raising money for the California Jaycees Children's Orthopaedic Foundation,Inc. The foundation supports the Valley Medical Center, a free clinic in Calixico, Calif., which treats children with malformed limbs, club feet, curvature of the spine, no limbs, etc., at no charge.

The clinic is totally run by contributions alone and open once a week on Saturday. Last year 3,650 children were treated at the clinic.

The Livermore Jaycee Wives have obtained 60 tickets to the benefit theater party. For ticket information contact Linda Byington at 443-1798 or Marsha Gillette at 443-4444.

There will be two showings, at 6.30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. at the Cinema One, 51st and Broadway (Rockridge Center), Oakland.

MR

The Alameda County Respite Program will be the topic of discussion when Rachel Baller addresses the Twin Valley Chapter of the Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded Monday, April 12.

Baller, coordinator of the program, will explain how the services may be made available to the valley. The group meets at the Vinwood Lodge, 35 Fenton Ave., Livermore, at 8 p.m.

For more information contact Steve Pinney at 846-5944.

Toastmistress

"Spring Forth", is the theme for the April 14 meeting of the Livermore - Amador Valley Toastmistress Club Livermore.

The club was honored recently when Member Betty Burgle captured first place at the county speech contest competition. Betty will proceed to regional competition at Santa Rosa in June.

Toastmistress meetings are open to all women interested in improving their speaking ability and leadership skills. For more information contact Fran Rupley at 443-4576.

V.F.W.

Nomination and election of officers will occupy members of the Livermore Valley V. F. W. Auxiliary Wednesday, April 14 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Also on the agenda for the 8 p.m. meeting is a discussion of plans for the upcoming Buddy Poppy Sale. Refreshments will be served by Maude Hadcock assisted by Merle Creager.

Lithophiles

The Lithophiles gem and mineral club convenes Thursday, April 15 at the Livermore Recreation Center for a program on field trip safety and a slide show entitled "Gem Fun and You."

A representative from the Livermore Fire Department will address the group at 7:30 p.m. on first aid and precautions to take while combing the countryside for specimens.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded following the meeting.

Gem and mineral enthusiasts are reminded that a library collection at The Barn offers many books for loan to Lithophiles. The shop, including use of a new saw for large specimens, is open to members Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Craft show

America's Bicentennial will be the theme of the craft and art show which opens Saturday, April 10 at the Granada Village Shopping Center in Livermore.

Host of the show is the Valley Craft Guild. Ribbons for the most outstanding costumes will be awarded by the Granada Village Merchants Association.

Other awards will be given categories: best oil, best watercolor, best painting on wood, most entertaining booth, best over-all booth, best work in clay, most unusual art, most authentic craft.

The show is open to the public at no charge all day Satuday and Sunday.

Twin Mothers

Representatives from the Safeway Meat Department will instruct the Twin Valley Mothers of Twins on meal planning and food budgeting Monday, April 12 at the Kaiser Center cafeteria in Pleasanton at 8 p.m.

The club hosts a Children's Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 11.

The Mothers of Twin Club is open to all mothers of twins or multiple birth children. For more information contact Mary Birmingham at 846-3734.

LBP

Election of officers will engage members of the Livermore Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday, April 14 at the Vinwood Lodge in Livermore.

The meeting convenes at 7 p.m.



Children's Easter Fair tomorrow

Master Puppeteer Lewis Mahlmann will delight little people at the Children's Easter Fair to be hosted tomorrow, April 10 at the Livermore Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day of games, cartoons, art-in-action, Easter Egg hunt, boutique for Moms and contests for kids is the major fund-raiser for the Toyland Chapter of the Children's Home Society which provides foster care for children as well as family couseling serices. Tickets purchased in advance are $1.25 per person available by calling 443-2531, 846-8685 or 443-0606. Admission at the door is $1.50 per person.

Crab feed

The Women's Club will sponsor a crab feed tonight at Shannon Community Center. Tickets at $7.50 per person are available from Mrs. Tom Schweser at 828-3349 or at the door.

Civitan

Civitan, an organization of citizens concerned about community welfare, will hold a breakfast meeting this morning at 7:30 a.m. at Castlewood Country Club.

Persons interested in learning more about the newly-formed organization of men and women are welcome to attend. For more information contact Ken Goodman at 846-8583.

Grandmothers

The Livermore Chapter of the National Grandmother Clubs of America will gather at the Livermore Library Wednesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Interested non-member grandmothers are welcome to the meeting, and should contact Mrs. Laura Hoagland at 447-9024 if planning to attend.

Seniors

Sign-ups for the outing to South Shore - Lake Tahoe will be taken Sunday, April 11 by the Livermore Senior Citizens Club.

The Tahoe trip represents a one-night stay May 26-27 at $18.50 per person with refunds.

Sign-ups will also be taken for outings to San Jose and Alcatraz. The $5.50 per person charge will be collected at the time of sign-up, and includes bus and boat rides, lunch extra.

The San Jose - Alcatraz trip replaces the tour oF the Great American Disneyland of the North slated May 12. The latter tour has been postponed until a later date



Star of the West Shrine

Ruth and Charles Smith have travelled from Anderson, Ind., to become installing officers for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who become new leaders of the Star of the West Shrine of Livermore. The ceremony will be performed Friday, April 9 at the Masonic Temple in Livermore at 8 p.m. Mrs. Smith becomes Worthy High Priestess, while Robert Smith will assume duties of Watchman of Shepherds. Others to participate in the ceremony are Glenna Jackson, Irene Perry, Ida Wilson, Kathleen Amaral, Emma Morris and Pauline Skaggs. The shrine is planning its annual pancake breakfast May 16 at the Busch Ranch in Livermore.

Parents Without Partners

Winners of the International Youth Exhibit Award for the Del Valle Chapter of Parents Without Partners have been announced.

Among winners are Danielle Olson, Cynthia Cherry, William Cherry, Kimberly Kenitzer, Steve Coevill, Raymond Coeville, Teresa Kenitzer and Nadine Jacobs. Their artwork will be judged in regional competition this month.

Topics for discussion during April by PWP include "The Challenge of Being Single," and "The Second Time Around, Pros and Cons." Activities for children through the chapter range from miniature golf, roller skating parties, kite flying and an Easter egg hunt. Family activities include potluck dinners, pizza nights, card parties and dances.

Orientation coffees are hosted for newcomers every Sunday. For more information contact Connie Webster at 443-1733, Vi Schinkel at 846-0950, Ed Wilkinson at 846-9095 or the answering service at 443-0803.

Livermore Newcomers

New officers will be installed at the April 21 luncheon at the San Ramon Country Club for the Livermore Newcomers Club.

Membership in the Livermore Newcomers Club is open to any woman who has resided in Livermore for less than two years. Membership information is available from JoAnn Noon at 455-5328.

The luncheon begins with no-host cocktails at 11:30 a.m. followed by a repast of sirloin tips, chicken crepes or chef's salad. Reservations at $3.50 per person may be made with Jan Correia at 443-6512.

The arts and crafts group of the Newcomers convenes Aptil 28 at 9:30 a.m. for a demonstration on how to make quilted placemats. Hostess will be Donna Vickroy who will supply a list of materials needed for the project at 455-6969.

The Newcomers will travel to see the Ohlone College production "Godspell" April 16. Deadline for reservations at $7 per couple through Nancy Adams at 443-8682 today, April 9.

PWC

Madeline Macchi will describe life in Germany for members of the Pleasanton Women's Club when they convene Tuesday, April 13 at the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

Members will bring a sandwich, with coffee and dessert served.

A.A.R.P.

The Livermore-Amador Valley Association of Retired Persons, Chapter No. 634, convenes Friday, April 9 at the Livermore Recreation Center. The club will formulate plans for its activities for the coming three months.

JC Wives

Baked goods, homemade items, plants and more will be offered at a silent bid auction hosted by the Livermore Jaycee Wives Club Tuesday, April 13.

Jaycee Wives and their guests are invited to the auction and general meeting at the Emperor's Garden at Livermore.

On the agenda for the 7 p.m. meeting is presentation of a preliminary slate of candidates seeking election to the 1976-77 board of directors. Election of officers is set May 11.

For further information contact Marsha at 443-4444.

Exchange

Jack Wilson, supervisor of standards, calibration and photography at Sandia Laboratories in Livermore, will address members of the San Ramon - Amador Valley Exchange Club April 15 on "Metrication." The club meets at noon at the Hungry Hunter restaurant in Pleasanton.

lifestyle

Roller skate

A roller skating party Tuesday, April 13 at the Dublin Rollerema, 7991 Amador Valley Blvd., will benefit the Regina Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

All ages are welcome to the party from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at $1.50 per person.

DAR

The Jose Maria Amador Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will assemble Saturday, April 10 at the Pleasanton home of Mrs. Shirley Williams for a report on the 68th annual California State Conference. Mrs. Romaine Veronda of Pleasanton will co-host the 1:30 p.m. meeting.

N.A.R.F.E.

Members of the Livermore Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will convene Wednesday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at the East Room of the Livermore Recreation Center. Non-member federal retirees are welcome to the meeting.

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Valley church news

Local Stake conference for Latter-day Saints

PLEASANTON— Dale E. Nielsen, President of the Pleasanton Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will conduct the quarterly Stake conference Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11 in the Pleasanton Stake Center, 6101 Valley Ave., Pleasanton.

On Sunday, two sessions of conference will be held, both of which will be open to the public. The first session, 8 to 10 a.m. will be for members in the Dublin, San Ramon, Pleasanton First and Livermore Second Wards. The second session, 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. will be for members in the Livermore First, Livermore Third and Pleasanton Second Wards. Music will be provided by the childrens primary chorus.

President Nielsen stated that "the Latter-day Saints have a message for all the world, God has spoken again from the heavens and he speaks today through a living prophet." He further stated that "our message is true and of vital concern to everyone." The central theme of the message as reported by President Nielsen is that "Jesus of Nazareth is Christ the Lord, Redeemer of all mankind, the literal begotten Son of God, and only through obedience to his commandments will we realize peace in this life and in the life to come."

President Nielsen extends a personal invitation for those in the trivalley area wanting to know more regarding the message of the Church to attend either of the Sunday sessions.



Dale E. Nielsen

Jews for Jesus demonstrate seder

LIVERMORE — Amy Rabinovitz and Kresha Richman, representatives of Jews for Jesus, will speak and demonstrate in an unusual — but scriptural manner at the Granada Baptist Church, 945 Concannon Blvd., Sunday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Theirs is a special presentation of "Christ in the Passover" where they try to show how the Jewish Passover Seder relates to Christian communion and the Last Supper, as Jesus observed it, before His crucifixion. Traditional Passover music will be provided.

The Jewish flavor of the presentation accented by its Christian significance has proved to be an enlightening experience for many Miss Rabinovitz and Miss Richman explain the symbolic meaning of the Passover items displayed and relate many of the interesting traditions. practiced to this day by their own and other Jewish families. They also detail from the Hebrew heritage, exactly what Christ meant when at the Last Supper He took the Matzoh (Passover Bread) and said, "This is my body which is broken for you."

Kresha Richman, 26, is a graduate of the University of Washington at Seattle with a degree in English literature. A believer in Jesus since 1973, she joined the Jews for Jesus staff two years ago. Miss Richman is presently serving as liaison for the traveling teams and headquarters, which is located in San Rafael.

Amy Rabinovitz, 26, serves as the Office Manager of Jews for Jesus. She has been a believer in Jesus for five years and has served with the Jews for Jesus organization from its beginning. She is also editor of the group's monthly newsletter.

Parkway Baptist breakfast movie

DUBLIN — "A Man and His Men," a special movie on National Football league action and Christian testimony, will be shown at the Parkway Baptist Church's Men's Brotherhood Breakfast, Saturday, April 10 at the Carnation Restaurant on Hopyard Road at 8:30 a.m.

Morning worship services begin each Sunday at 11 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages start at 9:30 a.m. with nursery care provided for pre-school children.

"How to Study the Bible" will be the subject of the Christian Family Training period at 6 p.m., with evening worship service at 7 p.m.

The church sponsored high school Christian Club meets each Monday at Dublin High School at 3:30 p.m All high school age youngsters are invited.

For more information from and about Parkway Baptist Church, call the church office at 828-0359.

Cherubs to sing

DUBLIN— The Cherub Choir of John Knox United Presbyterian Church will be singing with the adult choir this Sunday and bring special music for the celebration of the "Passion and the Psalms" during the 9:30 a.m worship. This children's choir of twenty-two voices is under the direction of Mrs. Fran Rickleffs. The adult Chancel Choir is directed by Mr. Norman Ernst.

The Sacrament of Baptism will also be administered this Sunday. The Rev. Jim Griffes continues his Lenten sermon series on "The New Happiness" from the Beautitudes and Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel Matthew 5-7. This Sunday's meditation is "A Sermon Riding on a Donkey is Better than Dealing in Pigeons."

The One great Hour of Sharing Offering for emergency services, self-development of people, and the Hunger program of Church World Service and the United Presbyterian Church will be received at the 9:30 a.m. worship service hour. This special offering for Lent-Easter includes the children's coin boxes and personal gifts of love to help heal the afflicted and feed the hungry of the world.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the service to hear nominations and elect church officers, elders and deacons.Coffee fellowship is provided along with five different adult enrichment classes together with the Church school of children and youth, concluding at 11:15 a.m. Palm branches will be distributed to the children following these classes.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Services are ecumenical

LIVERMORE — Palm Sunday services at St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, will begin with a Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m., followed by a procession of the Christian Education classes from the parish hall to the church for the 10 a.m. Folk Mass service.

Palm Sunday starts this important week when we must consider our relationship to Christ and what we have done and are doing to it. Easter week is not a time of sorrow, but a time of triumphant joy.

Services will be conducted at the V.A. Hospital at 2 p.m. and at Hillcrest Gardens at 7 p.m. The 6:30 p.m. hour will bring the Bible study groups together for the continuation of their growth.

At 7 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday (12th and 13th) the service of Holy Communion will be celebrated One Wednesday through Friday, the service of morning prayer will be said at 7a.m. On Wednesday morning at 10, the service of Holy Communion and healing is celebrated.

Thursday the 15th is Maundy Thursday and will be celebrated with an Instructed Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by prayer and praise at 8.

On Good Friday, St. Bartholomew will join Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho in Livermore, for an Ecumenical Children's Service to be held at Holy Cross at 10 a.m. Later that evening at 7:30 the two churches will meet at Boot Hill Cemetary for a service of the Way of the Cross. Guided by candlelight, those in attendance will witness tableaus at each station during the service.

Meditations on "The Seven Last Words" will be held at St. Bartholomews at 12 noon on Good Friday with Dr. Max Pearse of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley sharing the meditations.

Nazarene

LIVERMORE — Palm Sunday services at the First Church of the Nazarene, 418 Junction Ave., will feature the gospel ventriloquist, Wes Stallings, who will present his friend, Wilbur the Coyote, at 10:30 a.m. A potluck dinner for the entire church will be held starting at noon.

Valley Community

PLEASANTON — Valley Community Church meets each Sunday for worship at 10 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Amador Valley High School on Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton. Junior Church begins at 10:30 a.m. and Bible classes for all ages are at 11 a.m.

Pastor Leron Heath will share a message this morning "Mary, Martha and the Coming of the Messiah," as he brings us forward in time out of our study of the old Testament into the new, in celebration of Palm Sunday. Study John 12.

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St. Augustine spring boutique

PLEASANTON — Sunday, April 11, the women of St. Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela, will present their Spring Boutique, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church's C.C.D. Hall.

A great variety of homemade, beautifully handcrafted items have been prepared by the parish women that would be very suitable Easter or Mother's Day gifts. Crochet shawls, embroidered tablecloths, ceramic and dough-art pieces and straw flower arrangements are among some of the offerings. The price ranges are such that children will very easily be able to select gifts. Local artists are also being given the opportunity to display their wares making a wider choice of selection.

In addition to the gifts, the women are preparing delicious home-made soup, breads, and mouth watering deserts. Cookies, cakes, candy will be available to take home.

While you're shopping, the children will be entertained at a free movie at 12 noon and 2 p.m. Game booths will also be set up to add to the day's festivities.

All the proceeds from the sales of the Spring Boutique will go into the parish's family assistance fund, which St. Augustine has set up to aid any family experiencing an emergency distress, regardless of their membership to the parish. The latest recipients of this aid were the Hunter children whose parents were killed during a tragic Christmas holiday fire.

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Tirsell taps trip taker

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bihn of 581 Mayten Dr., Livermore, were declared the winners of Vintage Realty's Hawaii trip. Drawing for the trip was held Monday, April 5, for a round trip air fare and hotel accommodations for two for one week in Honolulu. The drawing was made by Livermore Mayor Helen Tirsell at the Vintage Realty offices in Livermore. Entries for the drawing were accepted from Jan. 1 through the last day of March. Left to right in the photo are Stan Burns, manager, Vintage Realty; Neil Smith, Vintage sale associate; and Mayor Tirsell.



Grand opening celebrated

A 1927 Packard was on hand at the J&J Antiques for its grand opening. Located at 249 Spring Street, the new store offers antiques and collectables during the hours of 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Owners are Betty Jo Cook and Jewell Johnson who may be reached by calling 462-3174 during business hours. The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce officiated at the grand opening.

Dublin man VP

DUBLIN — Dennis Jones, son of Mrs. Janet K. Jones of Dublin, is currently serving as vice president of the Kenneth Owler Smith Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.



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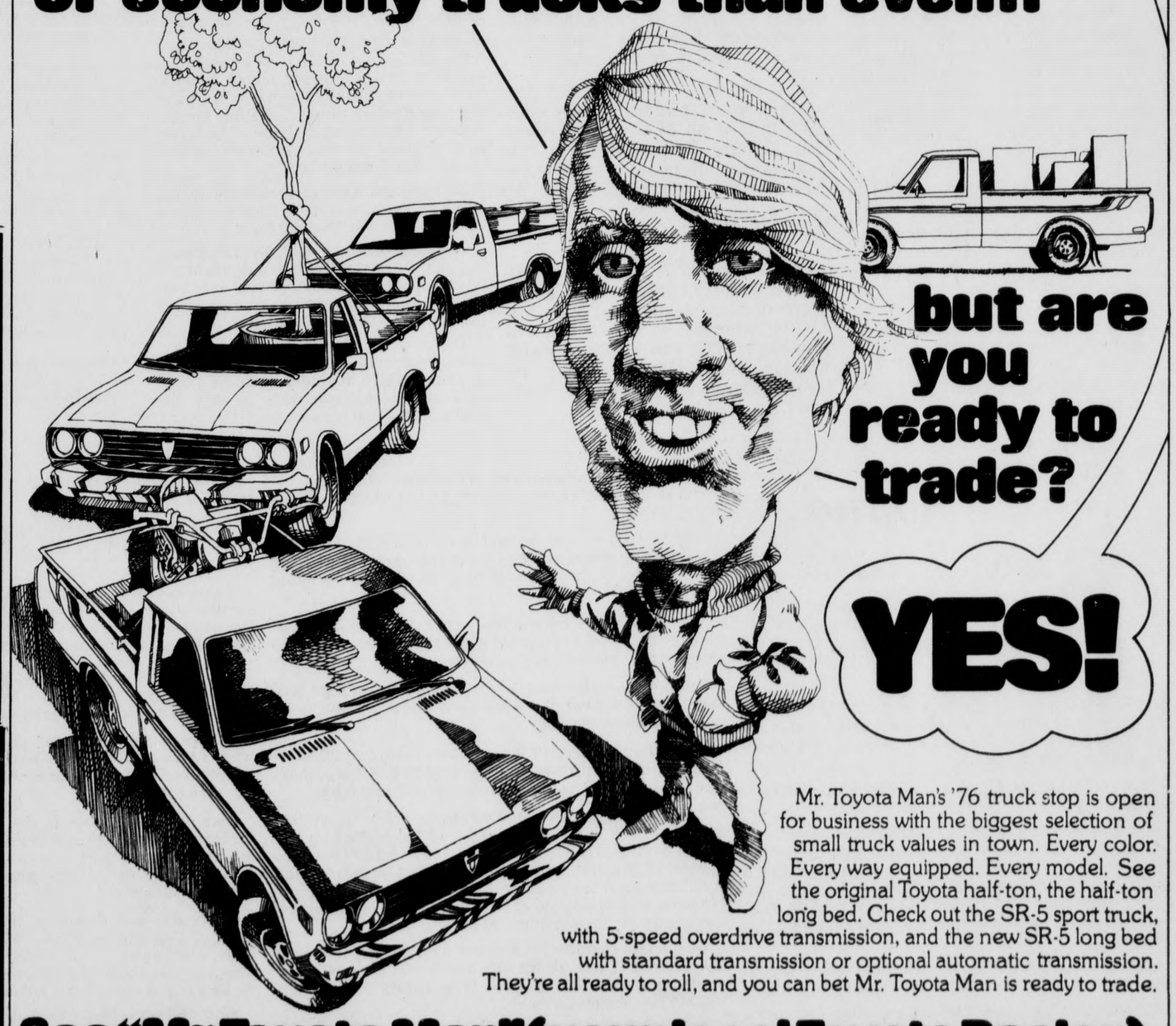
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Pete Stark or Robert Redford?

Just when we'd like to start appreciating Congressman Pete Stark for his forthright approach to some testy issue, our banker - turned - liberal representative pulls some dumb trick that makes us wonder if the man has good sense.

Take Pete's latest idea for a fund raiser, tied no doubt to his 1976 bid for a third term as the ninth district's representative. The Stark committee invites you to a special showing of "All The President's Men," reminding us that it is " a film portraying events leading to the downfall of the Nixon administration ... starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman as the two Washington reporters whose tireless investigation of the Watergate burglary ... " and so on.

Oh for Pete's sake, Pete! Are you really so desperate for campaign funds that you must capitalize on a Hollywood movie that makes fictionalized hay of our nation's greatest tragedy?

We don't mean to knock the movie or the "Pulitzer Prize - winning reporters" or even the Messrs. Redford and Hoffman. As they say, that's show biz. And that's also politics. But there are limits — in good taste, and in good sense.

We suggest, dear Fortney, that you do yourself or your constituency little good by using Hollywood's version of the Nixon tragedy as a means of building your own campaign coffers. After all, nobody suggested the sale of your Walnut Creek bank to an Arab as the scenario for a great expose' on "All The (former) Capitalist's Folly." Then again, maybe they are, or will. Politics knows no bounds it seems, especially when the other guy is down.

But we were hoping that you were finally growing up to your job, Congressman Pete. After all, Robert Redford you ain't.

Adult communes

It is already prevalent in the larger cities, in rural hamlets and even the farms. We should not be surprised then to discover that the "adult commune" is becoming a part of suburban life.

But that does not mean this new residential phenomenon should be accepted without question, or without control. There are problems that arise from these "multi adult abodes" that have nothing to do with anybody's mores or manners.

A dwelling designed and located to anticipate a family of five or less, to include up to three adults, offers all kinds of impact when that same residence is suddenly made to house five or more adults, each driving their own car, and each hosting the normal quota of adult - type - visitors.

Suddenly a garage and driveway that anticipated two or maybe three vehicles, is made to handle six. A yard that could comfortably hold one dog is now blessed with a half dozen canines, many of them of the popular "police dog" variety.

It is not a question of "their life style versus ours." (A recent case found the suburban city compelled to rule against eight nuns who were sharing a single family residence. It was the eight cars that finally unhinged the neighbors.)

Before there is a local flap concerning one adult commune in one "up tight tract," we would urge the local officialdom to take the lead in providing guidelines for this new life style. Other communities have done just that, and the highest courts in the land have upheld the right of local enforcement.

Here is an opportunity for action before the fact, and before a scattered nuisance becomes another big court test.

Castlewood's 50

In the current nostalgia kick it is popular to recall "how wonderful Phoebe Apperson Hearst's Hacienda at Pleasanton must have been." We forget that the lands which Mrs. Hearst once held for her private enjoyment have been preserved and enhanced over the years to provide pleasure for thousands who annually visit, or participate in, the offerings at Castlewood.

A reminder of this unique "home town venture" comes with the 50th anniversary of the building of Castlewood's Hill Course. It is a milestone worthy of some public acclaim.

Admittedly a "private club," Castlewood nonetheless provides a wide range of "family recreation" to some 1500 families, the majority of them from these several Valley communities. In addition, there is scarcely not one of us who has not enjoyed that setting at least once, usually for a charity event that borrowed on Castlewood's name to assure a handsome profit.

But, in today's concern for protected open spaces, Castlewood (and indeed all of the half - dozen golf layouts within reach of this newspaper) offers one workable answer to that vexing challenge: An open vista that is assured without local tax support.

Castlewood is a member - controlled country club, and has never pretended to be anything else. But for the moment, on the occasion of this happy 50th anniversary, we offer this one small public tribute, on behalf of anyone who has found solace from that lovely expanse.

Letters to the Times

Mori's mail

Copy of a letter to —
Mr. Neal Hickey
Pleasanton, California

I read with interest and concern the article in the Pleasanton Times last week regarding your project and my failure to respond.

Although I receive a great deal of mail, it has been my policy to respond to all inquiries and I personally cannot recall receiving anything on the matter as described in the newspaper. It could be that your correspondence was either lost in the mail or misplaced. Just last week, a registered letter, first delivered to my Pleasanton office and then forwarded on to my Sacramento office, never did arrive here in Sacramento.

I trust you will accept my apologies and if you care to send me another report, I would be happy to read it and give you my comments.

Sincerely,
S. Floyd Mori
Assemblyman

Tax muddle

Editor, The Times:

Again today, another article about taxing physicians! The Times carries a front - page article about how our muni legal minds are studying the city tax situation and are going ahead with the tax out of town doctors. The city also is studying ways to make more business tax and to make more businesses pay tax.

The city also tried to get a tax override for safety personnel; on the way to the polls we were told that the city attorney says the law does not permit the tax override to be used exclusively for that function stated on the ballot (i.e., you can't say you are asking for a tax for the fire and police depts.). Mr. Parness, we were told, stated that the laws makes such a statement "permissible." The inference from all these tax override statements was that people think they are voting for money for the safety depts., when in reality, if the tax is passed, the money can be used for anything! Also, once such a tax override is passed, there is no way to recall it when the need no longer exists, nor is it possible to control making it more and more each year (like the sewer tax escalated).

Now, it seems to me that our city is in a terrible financial situation ever since this business of a "new downtown district" was forced on the people who said they did not want it in 1970 and for which the city gave no chance to the electorate to vote on it. If we are in trouble, it is on account of the railroad properties and the people who voted for the assessment district. Therefore, it is only logical, that if the city needs money, there is one and only one logical tax, and that is to tax the railroads which come through our town. Forget the small business person; forget the doctors; forget the tax overrides. Just tax those huge corporations who stand to make millions while the poor taxpayer pays the bill.

Agatha Madison
Livermore

Class of '60

Editor, The Times:

The committee for the Amador High Class of 1960 reunion, which was held March 27, 1976, would like to thank all the students and teachers who attended for making our reunion such a fantastic success.

We would also like to thank Ability Tennis & Trophy of Pleasanton for doing such a beautiful job engraving the silver plates given to five graduates for special remembrance.

Special thanks to the following merchants for their donation to help make our reunion one to remember: Ramona Baca of Photo Plant, Villa Armando Winery, The Cheese Factory, Dorothy's Florist, all of Pleasanton; Wente Winery, H&W Stationers, Kenneth Way Photography of Livermore & Linda Jean's Bakery of Dublin.

We sincerely appreciated your time and gifts.

Gary & Penny Reis, Francis Way, Bob & Sandy Caldeira, Rosanne Putt, Ida Hartman, Gary & Diane Larsen, Charles Inderbitzen, Fred & Jacki Martin.

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Hindsight/Foresight

CTA eyes battle

The California Teachers Association virtually admitted this week that, where elections are held, it will be the "underdog" to the rival AFL-CIO American Federation of Teachers.

At stake is representation in 50 to 75 school districts under tenets of the new state collective bargaining law for teachers.

The only district within the valley that may have an election to determine who will represent teachers in salary negotiations is San Ramon.

Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association (AVSEA), representing teachers in the Amador school district, have already been recognized, as have the classified employees chapter for the Amador-Pleasanton districts. The latter is a chapter of the California School Employees Association.

Both groups were given official recognition at Tuesday night's Amador school board meeting at Foothill High.

The CTA, though conceding the underdog role in contested districts, claims it has support to become exclusive bargaining agent for teachers in over 500 of the state's 1,100 school districts.

There is no competition in Los Angeles, where the United Teachers of Los Angeles, which includes both CTA and AFT members, represents the city district's 30,000 teachers.

CTA president Stephen Edwards said the Burlingame-based teachers organization expects elections in Berkeley, San Francisco and possibly Oakland.

The CTA supposedly has a 70 per cent majority in San Diego, the state's second largest school district, and claims majorities in San Jose, Palo Alto, Sacramento, Bakersfield, Compton, Glendale, Torrance, Anaheim and Fresno.

The law provides that a group representing 30 per cent of a district's teachers can demand an election.

Only other possible election that could have resulted here in the valley would have been in the Murray district where the Murray Teachers Association, the CTA affiliate, shares Certificated Employees Council seats with the Murray Professional Educators Group. The latter, however, is considerably short of the 30 per cent representation mark.

CTA brass are frankly worried that the monolithic new state Educational Employment Relations Board (EERB) will call "Unnecessary" elections and run out of money like the state Agricultural Labor Relations Board did.

We somehow suspect that will not happen, at least not in the first two years down the road.

— by AL FISCHER

Found the town

In that time of my life before sex — private or public — I discovered that the bed was an item of considerable importance.

Only if you lay claim to the era of the four - poster, of bed frames that stood 18 inches off the floor, with an artistic metal headboard that towered another three feet above that, can you appreciate the importance of the family bed.

Upon reflection, it comes to me that the bed was one of the earlier substitutes for television. Lacking the assurance of an evening or a weekend of animated characters on the tube, we were required to entertain ourselves. This we did out of doors, whenever possible, using such clever devices as sliding down a small hill, burying ourselves in a snowdrift, or re - enacting last Saturday's shoot - out wherein Tom Mix out did the black - hatted nogoodnik.

But there were times when outdoor entertainment was not possible. Such occasions fell into three categories: 1. Recuperation from an illness (we had diseases then today's kids wouldn't believe!); 2. Incarceration because of some misdeed; or, 3. Thirty degrees below freezing with a chill factor of 50.

It was in times of such peril that we children discovered the bed. By tieing the four corners of the sheet to the frame's four posts, we could quickly produce a tent that afforded great privacy, and much possibility. (I hasten to add these were not boy - and - girl parties, it being that age when we still viewed girls, snakes and chicken pox with equal disdain.)

When we tired of solving the world's mysteries under that sheet, we would likely climb atop the head board and jump down onto the sheet, in the manner of Tom Mix jumping off the cliff to save the distressed horse. This latter exercise was usually dependent on Mother being away at the time.

It is not, however, those exploits on or above the bed which come to mind in 1976. Rather am I inclined to recall the opportunities afforded us **under** the bed.

Here was found surcease from the world's travail. A snug harbor in time of pain or pursuit (see torn bed sheet, above). A place of comfort in a moment of fear — as when fork lightning laced the prairie skies.

Truly, in all the years and miles since that time, I have yet to find any refuge as secure as that which always eased my childhood cares, under the family bed.

I had not thought much about it until this year of nineteen and seventy-six. Reading the daily news reports and watching the evening tv did it, I suspect.

The primaries are discouraging, to say the least. Baseball is a game they play in the courts. Kissinger is a disease one gets from being too close, like mononucleosis.

It is times like these when every American needs a bed he can crawl under, and therein (thereunder?) contemplate his state.

I am deadly serious. As serious as Linus Pauling who warns us to expect mass starvation, death by nuclear holocaust or population explosion, but then adds that he, personally, is still optimistic.

As optimistic as Ronald Reagan? I would hope so, but then I would also expect that President Ronnie Babe would be the first White House tenant of recent times to make use of the Lincoln bed. No, not to sleep **on** it. Rather **under** it.

I can think of no safer shelter for a leader who finds us no better than half as tough as the Ruskies. And Jimmy Carter too. The orthodontists' answer to any and every ill. But knock Jimmy's front teeth out and what have we got? A toothless president. Back under the bed, folks.

"You have nothing to fear but fear itself." That was the admonition of an earlier leader. But all Franklin Roosevelt had to concern himself with was depression, prohibition and the promise of World War II. Still, I have it on good authority that Franklin was not above crawling under the bed, when things were toughest.

In a time of unparalleled distress, when Reggie Jackson is offered a paltry quarter mil a year, when Candlestick Park may never open, and when all we have to fear is Elizabeth Taylor leading us in "God Bless America" over the Oscar network, I tell you, ladies and gentlemen, what this nation needs is a good bed!

Preferably one that stands at least 18 inches off the floor. But even there, 20th century technology has done us in again.

"What in heaven's name are you doing down there on the floor?" the lady of the house asked, just the other evening.

"I am checking the bed, obviously," I said, with pique. "Are you aware there is not enough room under this blessed bed to accommodate even one small newspaper person?"

"I am aware that we have had a very long day," she replied, then adding, "and I think from now on you should stick to one glass of wine with dinner."

"Any port in a storm," says I.

— by john edmands



Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

San Jose was a booming village of about 75,000 back in the days of yore when I was collecting installments for the Hollywood NuStyle Tailors and covering high school football games for the News.

When Dad wasn't in his office I always knew where to find him.

He would be sitting in one of the big leather armchairs at the Shrine Club in the Scottish Rite Temple giving the boys a lesson in contract bridge or out in the billiard room winning about one out of four of the three cushioned game from Amos Williams, an overweight local mortician whose hand was light and delicate with a cue stick.

Dad was some five inches shorter than me and considerably lighter, but he was out of my class as an athlete.

"Watch their legs, son," he told me after I missed a crucial tackle in a high school football game. "Watch their legs!"

"I don't have any trouble watching them, Dad," I kept telling him. "Its catching them that gives me a bad time."

Dad was first string for the Fighting Illini in '98. The team had eleven regular players and one substitute.

I was third string for San Jose State College. (Now a university.)

The day never came when I could beat him in a game of tennis. He would toy with me in the back court until I was sure I was about to wipe him out with my booming drives.

When I was sure I was about to win the point he would give the ball a nasty little chop into the forecourt with so much spin it bounced back into the net.

Jimmy Conners could not have handled a shot like that, though I doubt he would ever allow himself to be put in the same position.

Even though he never learned the crawl, I could barely beat him swimming. He wiped me out at horseshoes and made a monkey out of me on the billiard table.

Amos Williams was another matter. The mortician was always club champion and Dad the runner-up. He took it well. Dad always said a good loser and a man who ran out of gas were both damn fools. But he didn't think it did any good to cry after the ball game. Like Johnny Madden, he just worked at sharpening his game and getting ready for the next crucial match.

Dad was a member of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine and he took it, like all his Masonic work, seriously. We never missed a Shrine East West Game and always went to the Shrine Circus.

Not that Dad was secular. He donated regularly each year to Father Flannagan's Boys Town. But he loved the Temple and the Shrine Club and found a lot of pleasure there.

Which may be why I find myself a little partial to the Shrine Circus when it comes to town.

"That Crippled Children's Hospital is great, son," he told me. "I wish I could afford to do a lot more for the place."

So he bought his tickets to the football game and the circus and wished the crippled children a speedy recovery.

I am, of course, reminded of all this because Stan Lerche was in town this week beating the drumms in a low key concert for the Shrine Circus which is coming to the Oakland Auditorium April 23.

Lerche doesn't do much in the way of a hard sell. A circus which pays off with a better chance for crippled kids doesn't need a high pressure job. Not in this corner.

Lerche is selling a good product. He just tells folks what he has to offer and who it benefits. That should be enough to fill the auditorium for the three days the circus is in town.

Like everything else in these United States there is some bicentennial theme in this year's circus. The Fulbright miniature ponies have a Spirit of '76 and Liberty Act. That is to be expected and not exactly rank commercialism.

There are also dog acts, including "Oodles of Poodles" if you can stand it, "Cheeky Chimps", clowns, lions, elephants("stellar stars of the aerial trapeze," which is just about enough corn and exciting enough to make a mard core circus follower happy.

Stan tells me 90 percent of the proceeds go to the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital in San Francisco.

I sort of like the idea "Lions leap so a child can walk." Don't blame Lerche for that one. I made it up myself.

Whatever the case, I thought I'd mention the circus. Its on April 23, 24 and 25. You'll help a kid who needs some help.

And dad will be glad to know you were there.

Berry's World



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"OK, everybody! When I say 'cheese', do a Jimmy Carter!"

Television Listings

Fri., Apr. 9

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Demi Paradise"
Tues: "A Good Day for a Hanging"
Wed: "The Enemy General"
Thurs: "For Love or Money"
Fri: "Fool Killer"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "A Private's Affair"
Tues: "Jane Eyre"
Wed: "The Blue Bird"
Thurs: "Seventh Heaven"
Fri: "King and Country"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga

NOON
2—Bonanza
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Revenge of the Mercenaries"
Tues: "The Black Doll"
Wed: "Rogue River"
Thurs: "Paris Express"
Fri: "State Department File 649"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Battle Shock"
Tues: "Spoilers of the Forest"
Wed: "Affair In Reno"
Thurs: "Splendor"
Fri: "Face of a Fugitive"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Great Day in the Morning"
Tues: "The Black Arrow"
Wed: "Call Me Genius"
Thurs: "The Brothers Rico"
Fri: "Hide and Seek"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "A Woman's World"
Tues: "Three Faces of Eve"
Wed: "Three Coins in the Fountain"
Thurs: "A Certain Smile"
Fri: "Anastasia"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Womantime
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "In Name Only"
Tues: "Young Country"
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "Strategy of Terror"
Fri: "The Catered Affair"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle"
Tues: "Dakota Incident"
Wed: "The City That Never Sleeps"
Thurs: "Tread Softly Stranger"
Fri: "Winter Carnial"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "The Mighty Barnum" Wallace Beery
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Ruthie Gorton: Songs of Struggle
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Sports — The Way It Was
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Don Adams Screen Test
5-40—Baseball: A's vs. Angels
7—Wild Orphans
9—News
10—$25,000 Pyramid

8:00 P.M.
2—Basketball: Warriors vs. SuperSonics
3-4—Special: First Easter Rabbit
7-13—Donny and Marie
9—Washington Week in Review
10—Sara
36—Movie: "I Was a Male War Bride" Cary Grant
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
3-4—The Practice
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Rockford Files
7-13—Movie: "The Story of David" Timothy Bottoms Pt I
9—Masterpiece Theater
10—Pilot: Spencer's Pilots

9:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Special: Comedy in America Report
5—People's 5
9—Nova
10—Pilot: Hazard's People
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

10:30 P.M.
5—All Together Now

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Special: Golf
7—Rookies
9—News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Walk Softly, Stranger" Joseph Cotten
44—Dark Shadows

11:40 P.M.
5—Movie: "Breakout" James Drury
10—Movie: "Now You See It, Now You Don't" Jonathan Winters

MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: "A Taste of Honey" Rita Tushingham
36-40—Movies All Night
44—Movie: "Love Me Tender" Elvis Presley

Sat., Apr. 10

9:00 A.M.
2—Asians Now!
3-4—Land of the Lost
5—Shazam
7-13—Super Friends
40—Image '76
44—Music & the Spoken Word

9:30 A.M.
2—Revista de la Semana
3-4—Run, Joe, Run
10—Scooby Doo
36—American Religious Town Hall
40—The Champions
44—Friends of Man

10:00 A.M.
2—Our Men in the Capitol
3-4—Beyond Planet of the Apes
5—Far Out Spacenuts
7-13—Speed Buggy
10—Shazam
36—Yoga for Health
44—Ebony Affair

10:30 A.M.
2—Outdoors with Liberty Mutual
3-4—Westwind
5—Basketball: Knicks vs. Cavaliers
7-13—Odd Ball Couple
36—Left, Right and Center
40—Movie: "Secret Weapon" Basil Rathbone
44—Movie: "Jaguar" Barton MacLane

11:00 A.M.
2—A Sportsman's Friend
3-4—Baseball: Houston vs. Cincinnati
7-13—Lost Saucer
10—Far Out Space Nuts
36—Movie: "One Of Our Aircraft Is Missing"

11:30 A.M.
2—The Good Ole Nashville Music
7-13—American Bandstand
10—Ghost Busters

NOON
2—Soul Train
10—Valley of the Dinosaurs
40—Movie: "Fury At Furnace Creek" Victor Mature
44—Family Classics Theater

12:30 P.M.
7—Water World
10—Fat Albert
13—Dusty's Treehouse

1:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Mr. Sardonicus"
5—Special: Golf
7—Perspective
10—Children's Film Festival
13—Pacific Weekly
36—Movie: "Joan of Paris"

1:30 P.M.
13—The Fisherman
44—Bowery Boys

2:00 P.M.
3—The Winners
4—Movie To Be Announced
10—Who, What, How Do You Know Show
13—Fishin' Hole
40—Outdoors '76

2:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "Jungle Woman"
4—Movie To Be Announced
7—Sports Challenge
10—Big Blue Marble
13—The Outdoorsman
40—Movie: "Planets Against Us"

3:00 P.M.
3—Mayberry, R.F.D.
5—I Believe
7-13—Pro Bowlers Tour
10—Movie To Be Announced
36—Movie: "One Of Our Aircraft Is Missing"
44—Wrestling

3:30 P.M.
3—Bill Dance Outdoors
5—Solesvida

4:00 P.M.
2—World Senior Tennis Championship
3—Nashville on the Road
4—Ironside
5—Vibrations for a New People
40—Wrestling
44—Wild, Wild West

4:30 P.M.
3—Good Ole Nashville Music
5—Movie: "World Without End" Rod Taylor
10—Sports Spectacular

5:00 P.M.
2—Hee Haw
3—Pop Goes Country
4—News
7-13—Wide World of Sports
36—Buck Owens
40—Wild, Wild West
44—Gomer Pyle

5:30 P.M.
3-4—News
36—Porter Wagoner
44—Beverly Hillbillies

6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-5-10—News
4—30 Minutes
36—Nashville on the Road
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
3-5-10—News
4—Wild World of Animals
13—Bobby Vinton
36—Movie: "Danger Island" Peter Lorre
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Heroes of Telemark" Kirk Douglas
3—Hee Haw
4—Space: 1999
5—Lawrence Welk
7—Bay Scene 7
10—Lets Make A Deal
13—Space 1999
40—World at War: Banzi
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
7—Hollywood Squares
10—Match Game PM

8:00 P.M.
3-4—Emergency!
5-10—Jeffersons
7—Almost Anything Goes
13—Movie: "V.I.P.'s" Elizabeth Taylor
36—Wrestling
40—David Niven Show
44—Movie: "Revenge of Frankenstein" Peter Cushing

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Doc
40—Friends of Man

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" Jason Robards
5-10—Mary Tyler Moore
7—S.W.A.T.
36-40—Boxing

9:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "Night Monster" Bela Lugosi
5-10—Bob Newhart
44—Movie: "Twelve to the Moon"

10:00 P.M.
5-10—Carol Burnett Show
7-13—Special: Second Annual Comedy Awards
36—I Spy
40—Movie: "Vengence of Kali" Lex Barker

11:00 P.M.
5-7-10—News
36—Movie: "Golden Breed"
44—Movie: "Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon" Basil Rathbone

11:15 P.M.
3-4—News

11:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Mad Ghoul"
5—Movie: "Evil Roy Slade" John Astin
7—News
10—Movie: "Investigation of a Citizen Above Suspicion"
13—Sammy & Company

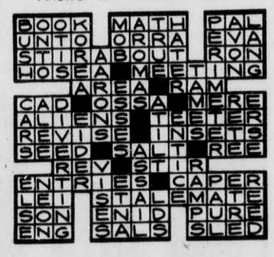
11:45 P.M.
3-4—Saturday Night

MIDNIGHT
7—Movie: "The Gazebo" Glenn Ford
40—Movie: "Mars Needs Women" Tommy Kirk

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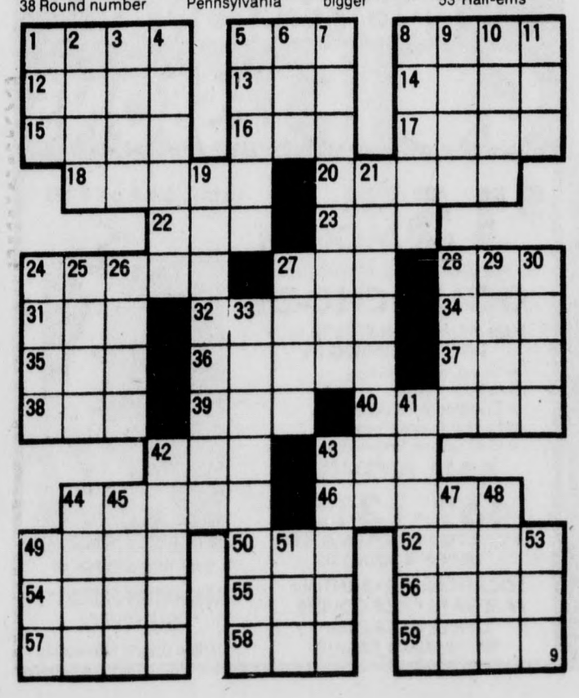
Think Big

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Tall
5 Extensive in size
8 Enormous
12 Willow genus
13 Mohammedan name
14 Greek god of love
15 Lairs
16 Piece of old cloth
17 Narrow road
18 Rhythm in verse
20 Lengthwise
22 Compass reading
23 Seine
24 "Bells for ——"
27 Possessive pronoun
28 Precious stone
31 Young man
32 Hindu queens
34 River (Sp.)
35 Choler
36 Hash
37 Gold (Sp.)
38 Round number
39 Chemical suffixes
40 More recent
42 Vagrant (coll.)
43 Conducted
44 Entertain
46 Italian river
49 Semiprecious stone
50 Biblical character
52 Rescue
54 Group of animals
55 Children's game
56 Frank
57 Card with three spots
58 Bring to court
59 Promontory

DOWN
1 Concealed
2 Newspaper paragraph
3 Biological factor
4 Speed up
5 Wilkes- ——, Pennsylvania
6 Workers' group (ab.)
7 Colossal
8 Spartan slave
9 Monitor lizard
10 Saucer-shaped bell
11 Common suffix
19 Huge
21 Diminished
24 Came down
25 Have the courage
26 Arabian seaport
27 Hostelries
28 Become bigger
29 Celtic country
30 Othello, for example
33 Afflictions
41 American inventor
42 Massive
43 Big
44 Three-banded armadillo
45 Armor-breaking club
47 Stare at with wonder
48 Nights before
49 Choose
51 —— de cologne
53 Half-ems



WIN AT BRIDGE

Old timer is tough to fool

	NORTH (D) 9 ♠ K 6 4 ♥ K 7 ♦ A K Q 6 4 ♣ 9 5 4	
WEST ♠ Q 5 ♥ J 10 8 6 2 ♦ 10 7 3 ♣ A K Q		EAST ♠ 10 8 2 ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ 9 8 2 ♣ J 10 7 3
	SOUTH ♠ A J 9 7 3 ♥ A Q 3 ♦ J 5 ♣ 8 6 2	

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Somewhat akin to, but nothing really related to the principle of restricted choice is the principle of the play of the second highest. There are some players who treat a 10 spot as somewhat of a sacred cow; others treat it the same as a low-spot card and falsecard with it indiscriminately.

East was a smart-aleck young player. He watched his partner cash three clubs and shift to a heart.

The game was duplicate and South was one of those typical elderly duplicate players.

He won the heart with dummy's king and played dummy's king of spades. East could see that the only chance of defeating the contract was for West to win a trick with the queen of trumps, if West held that card. So East decided to try to help his partner; he dropped the 10 of trumps. He followed on the next lead with the deuce.

The old timer looked at him and asked, "You wouldn't try to fool an old man;" after that comment he played his ace of trumps, dropped West's queen and had a top score.

Ask the Jacobys

A Carolina reader was declarer at three notrump. At the end of the hand she held a 14th card and wanted to know if she was entitled to score a trick with it.

The answer is a decided "No". Furthermore, the hand was an automatic misdeal.

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THE BORN LOSER





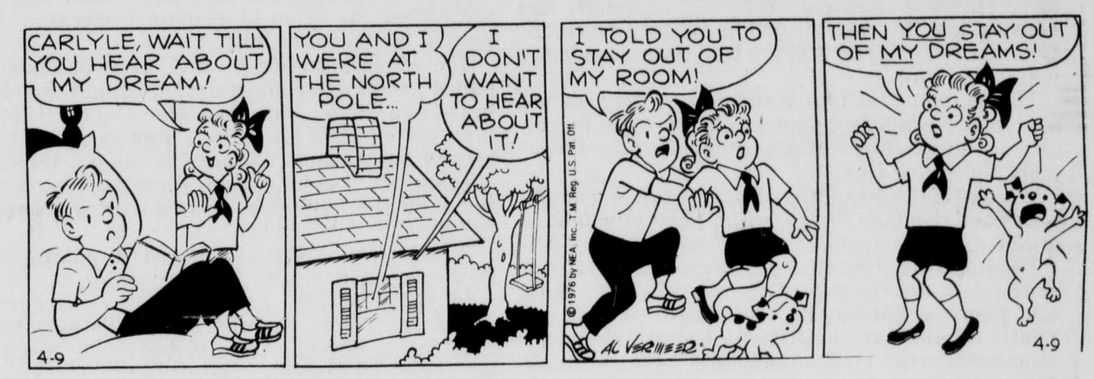
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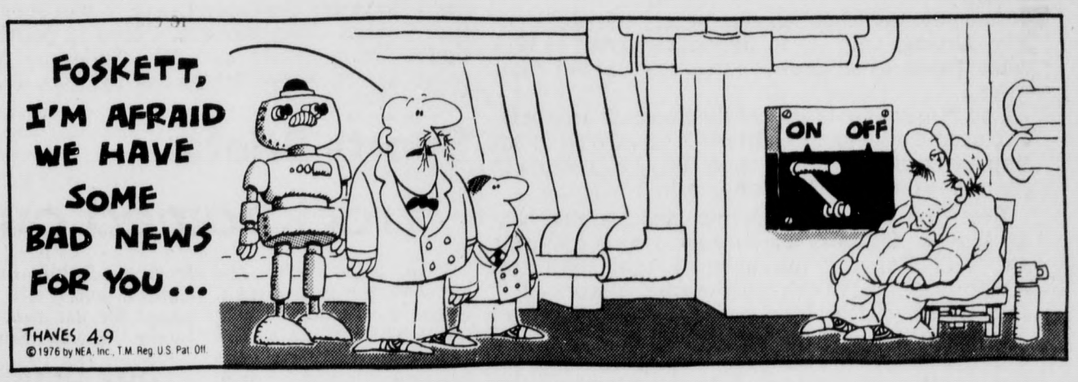
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SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"As a husband and father, Mr. Meecham, you must learn to face reality! You really ARE insignificant!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Hurry . . . I need to do some shopping!"

On sports

Sport among the ruins

Mike Zampa

The path twists into the Livermore foothills, under ancient oaks and past buildings half in ruin from neglect.

On a bright spring day it must surely be an idyllic setting — for quiet contemplation perhaps — maybe even young love.

But in the gloom of a rainy April night it is a foreboding place.

Livermore's tuberculous center, constructed back in the 1920's, has been abandoned for 20 years now. What once stood as an isolated country town with recreation halls, dormitories and infirmaries looks like a bombed out city.

Windows are smashed out of buildings to satisfy the evil glee of children. Their frames are twisted and gnarled, the insides, gutted. It recalls some fuzzy film footage of London after the blitz.

Livermore Boxing Club is situated in one of the center's dilapidated dormitories. It is at the end of a narrow roadway, one of the labyrinth of paths that criss-cross the acreage. It carries past the ramshackle power plant which used to radiate heat to every appendage of the sprawling complex, past a two-story residence quarters where a naked light bulb glows eerily over a doorless entry. Broken glass and splinters of lumber litter the way.

There is nothing to differentiate the boxing gym from the rest of the buildings in this forsaken village. Only the welcome sounds of voices, and the staccato of the speed bag, eminating from behind a door.

Inside it is cheerless — whitewashed plaster and wood reflecting the harsness of overhead lights. Fight posters — wall paper for the boxing decorator circle the ring and exercise floor. There is no heat and no plumbing. The locker room needs extensive repairs before it is habitable.

But Tony Ramirez, who directs the Livermore Boxing Club, says; "It's the best damn gym in the state."

All things being relative, perhaps it is.

Ramirez, who started on little more than a whim, founded his club two years ago in a garage. His membership totalled two young, inexperienced boxers. His program ran on a starvation budget that was fueled by benefit pottery sales and no little amount of begging. More than once it nearly collapsed. And no one would have known because there were never more than six kids crowded into Ramirez' garage at one time.

"It got boring there," he says.

But now there are 30 who train regularly in his gym. More join by the week. Three of his boxers have claimed championships of some sort, and considering the woefull origin of the Livermore Boxing Club, maybe it is the best damn one in the state right now.

Things took a turn for Ramirez and his club last September when he acquired the ravaged dormitory at the old tuberculosis center near the Livermore Veterans' Hospital.

It took just two months of hard work — and the two-fisted clout of Congressman Fortney Stark, to eradicate more than 20 years of neglect.

Ramirez and his athletes began immediately, sanding floors, boarding up shattered windows and painting bare walls. The entire project was nearly stalled when Alameda County slapped a stop-work order on the dormitory because Ramirez had no permits for improvements. He nearly gave up, he admits now. But instead he contacted Stark's office. The Congressman agreed to work in Ramirez' corner, and within a week, Livermore Boxing Club had been saved by the bell.

By November, boxers were training in the gym. A ring was erected and for the first time Livermore fighters could stay home instead of travelling to Oakland for sparring sessions. Word of the club travelled and the membership swelled.

Along the way Tony picked up four assistants to help with the training, including Fred Jimenez of St. Paul, Minn., for 22 years a tough pro welterweight.

Two years of begging, borrowing, and occasionally, boxing, paid off in the first quarter of 1976 when three Livermore youngsters earned fight titles.

Rod Washburn, 18, one of the two club originals, captured the Central California Navy championship. Nino Sandoval, 22, won the U.S. collegiate championship at 147 pounds.

Now Ramirez and associates are training boxers from as far away as San Jose. One is a 32-year old, Mel Robles, who never fought until two months ago. "At first he just wanted to work out," says Ramirez. "Now he wants to fight. We'll get him a fight somewhere."

Ramirez says his role is to arrange matches for fighters that will be fair, and safe. It's also to insure that they train hard (two hours in the gym, three miles of running daily) and maintain proper fight decorum. Boxing techniques are left to Jimenez and another trainer, Carl McFadden.

The boxers pay $10 to join Livermore Boxing Club. Dues are 50 cents a month. None of the fighters speak of pro careers, Ramirez says, nor are they encouraged to pursue them.

"There's no money in it," he says. "And besides — right now they're using 10 to 16-ounce boxing gloves. They go pro and they're using six-ounce gloves. They get their heads messed up."

On a normal week night, anywhere from 10 to 25 boxers will crowd into the gym for training. They remain until 8:30, then emerge into the gloom. Around them is the decay of a ghost town. The spirits within are not those of Marciano and Jack Johnson, but nefarious demons who actually inspired the filming of a horror picture here once. The fighters are mindless of the spectre, however. As far as they're concerned, it's still the best damn gym in the state.

Local teams in state finals

Valley youth soccer teams will be busy this weekend in California Youth Soccer Association State Cup competition at San Jose's PAL Stadium.

Local clubs will be entered in four of the five age group finals. At 11 a.m. tomorrow Ballistic United of Pleasanton plays St. Anthony's Chargers of Fresno in the under - 10 match. At 1 p.m. the Dublin Paddys meet the Lincoln Lawmakers of Fresno in the under - 12 tilt. At 3 p.m. Dublin United takes on the Fremont Celtics in the under - 14 match.

On Sunday the Fremont Thistles play the Watsonville Soccer Club for the under - 16 crown at noon and the Livermore Sentinals play the Walnut Creek Saints for the under - 18 championship at 2 p.m.

Ballistic United has won three straight CYSA championships. Kevin Mayn is the leading scorer with 78 goals and 36 assists. Gary Daniels adds 56 goals and 10 assists to the Ballistic United attack.

Ballistic United has won the championships of the Sunnyvale Invitational, Fresno Holiday Invitational, Silver State Invitational and the District 111 Commissioners' Cup.

Ballistic won the District 111 Al Caffodio League crown with a sparkling 12-0 record and has scored 277 goals against tough competition.

The Paddys take a fine 33-6-2 record into their match with the Lawmakers. The Paddys finished second in the Al Caffodio Division 1 race this season. They scored 160 goals to just 41 for the opposition.

They won tournament crowns at Sunnyvale and Fresno and competed in the finals of the Pleasanton Holiday Tournament and the Commissioner's Cup.

Joe Garlington is the Paddys' leading scorer with 23 goals and four assists. Goalkeeper Danny Bynum has allowed an average of 0.92 goals per match.

Several other players have also scored more than eight goals this season for the Paddys.

Dublin United will bring a 9-3-2 league record into its match with the Celtics. They tied for second in the Al Caffodio Division 1 race and won the under-14 division of the Sunnyvale Tournament.

United has a very well balanced team.

"Jim Grant and Scott Jefferies are our leading scorers," said United coach Dave McDonald. "We have Mark Jennings and Robert Witmer at fullback. George Garett is a fine halfback for us."

The Sentinals will be competing twice this weekend. Besides playing Sunday in the State Cup they take on Montclair United of Oakland tomorrow in the quarter - finals of the National Challenge Cup under-19 division. Match time is 11 a.m.

Livermore has a 16-1-1 record. The Sentinals have several players from the EBAL's strong soccer league playing for them.

Among them are star goalie Pete Howard from Livermore High, Kenney Watts of Livermore and Shannon Estill and Dave D'Ambra of Granada High School.

The Sentinals also have Livermore High School basketball star Ted Wood in their line - up. Livermore has several other fine players who didn't play soccer in high school.

Amador-Wolf game features hot bats

Cold April weather may thaw before some hot bats in Pleasanton this afternoon if the rain holds off long enough for EBAL baseball.

Title contender Amador Valley High is at home for a game with San Ramon, and each team can display hitters with torrid batting averages.

In fact the top four batters in the league will be in action, two for each side.

In other contests, co-leader California travels to Foothill, and Monte Vista, holding the other share of first place, is at home for Dublin. Livermore will play at Granada.

The Mustangs and Grizzlies hold a half - game lead over Amador after struggling to a nine - inning, 2-2 tie on Tuesday.

The Dons will continue their chase of the top spot today with the EBAL's leading hitter, first baseman Jeff Terry. After four games Terry has five hits in 11 trips to the plate, a .454 average, and three runs - batted - in. San Ramon's Rick Hansen is second at .428 (6-for-14) followed by teammate Ed Aitken at .416 (5-for-12). Close behind is Amador catcher Mark Bevilacqua, hitting an even .400.

All four will be in evidence today.

Timing for the game is ironic, because San Ramon and Amador are both scheduled for the Arroyo Easter Baseball Tournament beginning Saturday. It's possible the teams could meet up again there.

Amador will probably start either Mike Krikorian or Mike Garrigan on the mound today, and there a number of possibilities for San Ramon.

Monte Vista may go with Daryl Jardine on the hill today, though he threw four innings in the game with Cal Tuesday. Dublin will counter with either Robin Sherwood or Alan Schaut.

Bret Cary may get the start for California this afternoon, and a chance for his fourth EBAL victory.

EBAL Leaders
Batting

Player	G	AB	H	AVE.
Terry, AV	4	11	5	.454
Hansen, SR	4	14	6	.428
Aitken, SR	4	12	5	.416
M.Bevilacqua, AV	4	10	4	.400
Palmer, Liv	4	14	5	.357
C. Cary, Cal	4	14	5	.357
Nelson, Cal	4	14	5	.357
Straface, AV	4	12	4	.333
Johnson, AV	4	12	4	.333
Puertas, Dub	4	12	4	.333
Walters, Cal	4	12	4	.333

Home Runs

C. Cary, Cal, 3; Walters, Cal, 2; Bisbee, MV, 1;

Runs Batted In

Walters, Cal, 7; C. Cary, Cal, 5; Terry, AV, 3; Bisbee, MV, 3; Arnaudon, SR, 3

Pitching

B. Cary, Cal, 3-0; Goodman, MV, 2-0; Wicks, AV, 2-0; C. Cary, Cal, 1-0; Garrigan, AV, 1-0; Jardine, MV, 1-0;

Oakland defends title

Boston Red Sox and Oakland A's, two clubs which did not stand pat after first - place finishes, will put two of their prize acquisitions on the firing line Friday as they open defense of their American League crowns.

Dons win, 191-199

Amador High School undefeated in EBAL golf action with a 191-199 victory over Foothill yesterday.

Greg Mona paced the Dons with an excellent 35 for nine holes. John Gilbert added a 37. Scott Peters and Harold Zosel each had 39s for the winners. Mitch Fleener added a 41.

The California - Granada and Livermore - Dublin matches were postponed due to the rainy weather. The Livermore - Dublin match was rescheduled for April 20 and the Grizzly - Matador make-up date has not been set.

Ideal Drayage wins thriller

Ideal Drayage survived a dog - fight with Potter's Pizza, 58-56, in Livermore Recreation Basketball Wednesday night.

The winners trailed by a point at halftime but edged ahead after intermission behind the shooting of Leo Biederman, and Mike Mueller. Biederman scored 15 of his game - high 24 points in the second half. Mueller scored 15 points, including seven in the second period. Dave Lynch also had seven for the half, and finished with 11 points for the game.

Potter's Pat Duke Jr. scored 20 points, Dave Prokosh added 16, and Jim Alexander, 14.

In other action, Lewis Patterson scored 24 points for Trinity Baptist Church in a 55-46 win over Turtle Grease. Teammates Steve Bosch and Ron Johnson scored 12 and 11 points. For Grease, Bill Benapel had 12 points, and Dick Advinicula, 10.

Five Celtic players reached double figures in a 67-31 rout of the No Stars. Randy Alviso led the scoring with 16 points. Mel LaGasca followed at 14. Nick Nardone scored 12, while Jeff Moore and Pete Tolman each added 10 points. For the Stars, Jim Schmidt totalled 12, and Hugh Moncur, 10.

Lee Roy and the Brothers bombed Kavanagh Liquors, 70-44. Mike Fullmer scored 19 for the winners, Russ Noack, 18, and John Johnson, 15. Kavanagh's Larry Myhre had 17 points.

Round Table Pizza rode Kevin White's 19 points, and 18 by Steve Goodman to a 68-55 win over Don's Hair Design. John Balbach scored 12 points. For Don's, Terry Cavin and Ric Anderson had 12 points apiece. Steve Briggs had 10.

Sports Briefs

Track rained out

EBAL track was washed out yesterday by overnight rains. Two meets, Monte Vista at California, and Livermore at Dublin, have been rescheduled for April 27.

Two others, Foothill at San Ramon and Amador Valley at Granada, have yet to be rescheduled.

Meanwhile, the Amador Valley Invitational Track meet is on top tonight at Pleasanton with first events at 5:30.

Softball

Valley Softball Association will hold a general meeting Monday, April 19, 8 p.m., at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin, to discuss the upcoming season.

The league has received a second softball field from the Dublin Lutheran Church, and it will be prepared for use this season by the U.S Navy Seabees.

Sox benefit

Pleasanton Bobby Sox softball players will hold a benefit candy sale at Amador Shopping Center, Valley and Santa Rita roads, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds will help pay for field and game equipment for the 1976 season.

Soccer clinic

A preview soccer clinic will be held at Val Vista Rec Center in Pleasanton Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon.

LEGAL NOTICE

AMADOR VALLEY
JOINT UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1976, in said district, at which time there will be submitted to the voters of said district the following measure:

MEASURE

Shall there be authorized increases in the revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance in the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District as follows: in the amount of Ninety-one and 21/100 Dollars ($91.21), such increase to be effective for the school year 1976 - 1977 only; in the amount of One Hundred Eighty - two and 41/100 Dollars ($182.41), such increase to be effective for the school year 1977 - 1978 only; and in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy - three and 61/100 Dollars ($273.61), such increase to be effective for the school years commencing 1978 - 1979 and thereafter, the revenues of which are to be used for the maintenance and operation of the schools?

These increases would constitute increases per unit of average daily attendance as follows: for the school year 1976 - 1977 from approximately One Thousand Three Hundred Twelve and 76/100 Dollars ($1,312.76) to approximately One Thousand Four Hundred Three and 94/100 Dollars ($1,403.94); for the school year 1977 - 1978 from approximately One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy - four and 61/100 Dollars ($1,374.61) to approximately One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty - seven and 02/100 Dollars ($1,557.02); and for the school year 1978 - 1979 from approximately One Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 45/100 Dollars ($1,440.45) to approximately One Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 06/100 Dollars ($1,714.06).

These proposed increases of the revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance set forth above will authorize increases in the estimated maximum general purpose tax rate of the district for the school year 1976 - 1977 from approximately $2.1345 to approximately $2.3827; for the school year 1977 - 1978 from approximately $2.0982 to approximately $2.5452; and for the school year 1978 - 1979 from approximately $2.1142 to approximately $2.7410, for each One Hundred Dollars ($100) of assessed valuation of property.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, respectively, at the request of the governing board of said district and of the County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County, said revenue limit increase election has been consolidated with the consolidated primary election to be held on June 8, 1976, throughout the State of California insofar as the territory in which said elections are to be held is the same, to wit, within the boundaries of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County. Within the territory affected by said consolidation, to wit, said Amador Valley Joint Union High School District, in the portion of said district lying within Alameda County, the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and officers of election shall, in every case, be the same as those established and provided for said consolidated primary election by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, and in the portion of said district lying in Contra Costa County, the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and officers of election shall, in every case, be the same as those established and provided for said consolidated primary election by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County. There shall be only one set of election officers in each precinct. The form or forms of ballots to be used at said elections shall be in the form or forms provided by the Registrar of Voters of Alameda County and the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, respectively, for use at said consolidated primary election, on each of which shall be set forth the measure hereby submitted to the voters of said district. The elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election and the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, respectively, are hereby authorized to and will canvass or cause to be canvassed the returns of said district election at the time and in the manner required by law.

Dated: February 24, 1976

ROCK LA FLECHE,
County Superintendent of
Schools of Alameda County,
State of California

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PLEASANTON JOINT SCHOOL
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YES

NO

These increases would constitute increases per unit of average daily attendance as follows: for the school year 1976-1977 from approximately One Thousand Forty - seven and 55/100 Dollars ($1,047.55) to approximately One Thousand One Hundred Twenty - seven and 36/100 Dollars ($1,127.36); and for the school year 1977-1978 from approximately One Thousand One Hundred Two and 46/100 Dollars ($1,102.46) to approximately One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty - two and 07/100 Dollars ($1,262.07).

These proposed increases of the revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance set forth above will authorize increases in the estimated maximum general purpose tax rate of the district for the school year 1976-1977 from approximately $1.6337 to approximately $2.0807; and for the school year 1977-1978 from approximately $1.5753 to approximately $2.3931, for each One Hundred Dollars ($100) of assessed valuation of property.

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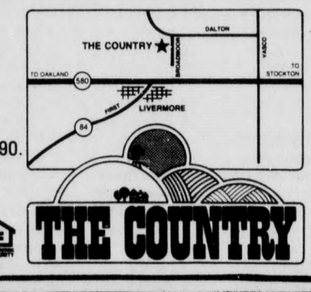
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Case No. H-07140-4
NOTICE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
Estate of
MAZEL E. BOLOBANICH,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that VELMA TESTA, as personal representative of the estate of MAZEL E. BOLOBANICH, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, on April 15, 1976, at 2:00 p.m., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the office of CRITCHFIELD & NOONAN, attorney for the personal representative, at 1171 Murrieta Boulevard, Livermore, California, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the deceased, and all the right, title, interest, and estate that the Estate of MAZEL E. BOLOBANICH, deceased, has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to, that of the deceased, at the time of her death, in and to all that certain real property, situated in the City of Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 11 and an unnumbered strip adjoining said lot on the South, Map of the Nevis Tract, filed October 11, 1889, Map Book 10, page 60, Alameda County Records, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of Rose Avenue, distant thereon 175 feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof, with the western line of Augustine Street; running thence westerly along said line of Rose Avenue 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 150 feet; thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; and thence at right angles northerly 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known and described as 466 Rose Avenue, Pleasanton, California.

This sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and existing encumbrances of record.

The terms and conditions of sale are:

Cash in lawful money of the United State of America or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the personal representative and to the court.

Ten percent of the amount bid to accompany the offer and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court. Taxes and premiums on insurance shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. The examination of title, recording of conveyance, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser.

Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of CRITCHFIELD & NOONAN, attorneys for the personal representative, at 1171 Murrieta Boulevard, Livermore, California, or delivered to VELMA TESTA, the personal representative, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

For further information and bid forms apply at the office of the attorney for the personal representative.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated: March 30, 1976.

/s/ Velma Testa
as Personal Representative of
MAZEL E. BOLOBANICH,
Deceased.

/s/ Burke M. Critchfield
Attorney for
Personal Representative.
Legal PT-VT 2039
Publish April 4, 9, 14, 1976

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BY
ALAMEDA COUNTY
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
RHODES-JAMIESON CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT C-3083
RAYFORD OVERTON VARIANCE V-6973
ANNA ALLEN VARIANCE V-6974

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters:

Rhodes-Jamieson has filed with the Alameda County Zoning Administrator an application for a CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, C-3083, to allow administrative offices directly related to gravel extraction and processing on the same premises in an "A" (Agricultural) District, located at 1645 Stanley Boulevard north side, approximately 1 mile east of the intersection with Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, Assessor's No. 946-1350-5, as shown by materials on file with the Alameda County Planning Department.

Rayford Overton has filed with the Alameda County Zoning Administrator an application for a VARIANCE, V-6973, to allow rear yard of 11 feet where 20 feet is required in an "R-1" (Single Family Residence) District, located at 8067 Via Zapata east side, 800 feet north of the intersection with Juarez Lane, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-118-18, as shown by materials on file with the Alameda County Planning Department.

Anna Allen has filed with the Alameda County Zoning Administrator an application for a VARIANCE, V-6974, to allow construction of an addition reducing rear yard from the required 20 feet to 10 feet in an "R-1-B-E" (Single Family 6,500 square foot Minimum Building Site Area, 65 foot Median Lot Width, 20 foot front yard, 6 foot side yard) District, located at 7696 Frederickssen Lane west side, 260 feet south of the intersection with Burnham Way, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-193-15, as shown by materials on file with the Alameda County Planning Department.

Said PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1976, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

RICHARD P. FLYNN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ALAMEDA COUNTY
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Large, male, brown dog w/red collar. Call 443-0111 Animal Control.

FOUND: on 4/2 '76 at Alcosta Mall, child's watch. Owner call & ID. Pleas. PD, 846-3202.

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FOUND: Puppy, med. brown w/some blk., near Mendenhell School. Phone 447-9308 aft. 1 p.m.

FOUND: Shepherd/Collie dog, 6 mos., friendly, vic. Stanley Blvd., Pleas. 846-2293.

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FOUND: Wire hair Terrier, male, no collar or lic., brwn. & wht., vic. Warsaw Ave., Liv. 443-8952.

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LOST: Cat, vic. 7-11 & P St. Liv., Siamese, has scar on belly, REWARD. 447-2163.

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LOST: Male Cat, rust color Calico type, vic. Hillcrest & Fordham wy., Liv. Answers to "Tigger" Call 443-7460. Reward.

LOST: Sunshine, white Maltese, Highland Oaks/Ft. Hill area. REWARD. 846-2237.

LOST: Xmas puppy, 5 mo. fem. all black mini - poodle. Wearing a turquoise blue collar w / rhinestones. Last seen Sat. A.M. vic. of Greenfield & Fairfield in Pleas. Valley. **REWARD!** 846-8225 or 820-3432.

LOST: 3/18, white apricot male Cat, vic. N. "N" St. Liv. REWARD. 447-3106 or 443-4134.

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17. Tax Work—Bookkprs.

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24. Instruction

AQUATHENICS
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34. Domestics Needed

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38. Pets & Services

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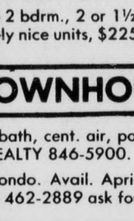
47. Home Furnishings

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GAR. SALE- 1266 Ventura, Liver., stereo, tires, dswshr., refrig., dinette set & misc. Sat. Apr. 10, 12 p.m. 455-0174.

Garage Sale: Sat. April 10, 10a.m.-5p.m. Sponsored by Henry A's Model A Ford Club. 1558 Helsinki Wy., Liver.

Garage Sale- Sat. 10 AM. 430 Adams Wy., Pleas., furniture & misc.

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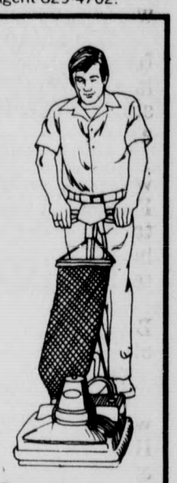
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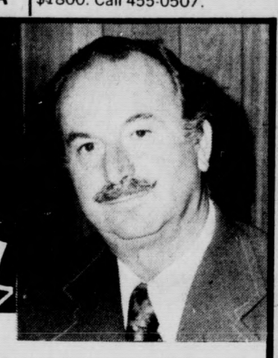
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Local artists featured

Granada merchants sponsor annual art show

The merchants of the Granada Shopping Center are sponsoring their annual Art Show on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. This year the center will feature only local artists and craftsmen from the Valley Craft Guild.

The theme of the show is "American Heritage," which will be in keeping with the bicentennial and will provide something of interest for people of all ages.

Artists will be dressed in bicentennial costume, and a leisurely atmosphere will prevail. The show is essentially a family affair, as works of art that appeals to every age group will be presented.

Several craftsman will demonstrate their talents, and are willing to answer questions and explain their work to those in attendance. The exhibit is designed to be a balance between works of fine arts and advanced crafts.

Frequently an apprenticeship of some length has been served before an artist is ready to show his work to the public. The finished product may look easy but it has usually taken the artist a long time to perfect his talents. For interested parties, the demonstrators may be able to give helpful hints for getting started in the arts or crafts field.

The exhibitors will also be able to show the audience what to look for in a work, what truly makes it tick. A sound work may have a good deal more meaning than the sum of its parts.

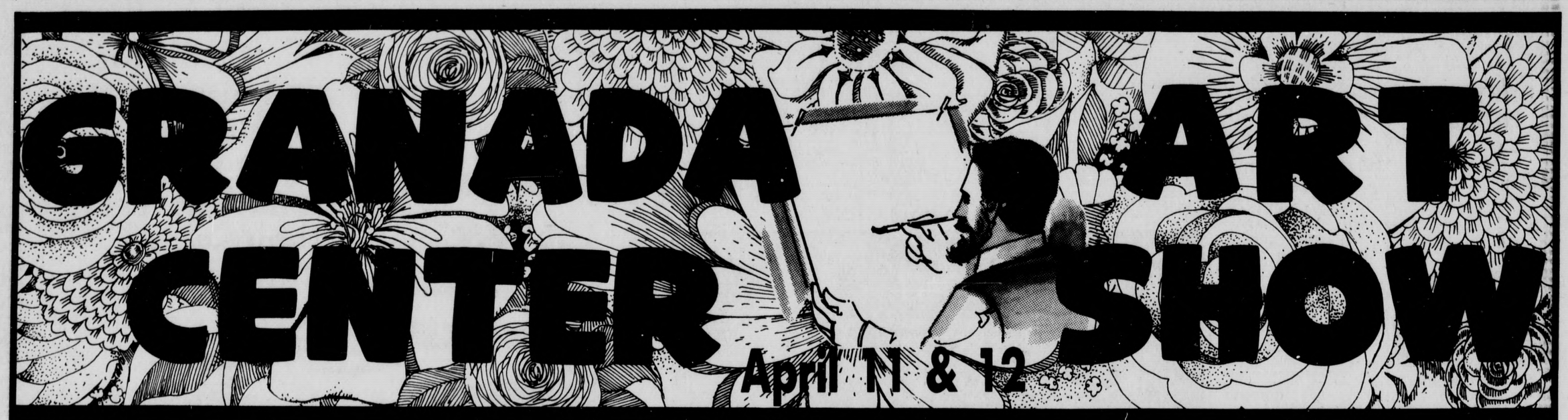
For valley residents looking for a meaningful hobby, the weekend show could be the chance for an introduction to something new.

Ribbons will be presented to winners in different categories, including best of oil, best of watercolor, best painting on wood, best clay work, best of costume and others.

Local artists participating in the show include: Linda Darby, Bess St. John, Jo Anne Amsbaugh, Pat Claerbout, Jim Ladner, Jim Barton, Mary Burgin, Ruby Harper, Georgia Minshall, Sylvia and Larry Meyers, Mary Hanson, B.E. Kruppa, Richard Lovell, Mike Curtis, Flossie Sheehan, Dorothea Brown, Teddie Black, Michael and Cynthi Turner.

Other artists participating are: Charles Bieber, Bertha Longside, Richard and Ellen Knight, Margie Rogers, Barbara Gembrin, Lillian Carlson, Marion Derheim, Mary Toman, Lee Werner, Louise Gillies, Gisele Stamos, Nhu Hoang and many others.

The Granada Shopping Center is located at Holmes and Catalina Drive in Livermore. The merchants invite you to come and get acquainted with our local artists, craftsmen and the various stores in the center for your shopping needs.



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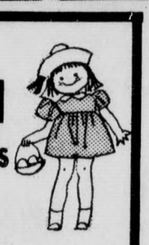


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